









# SABOTAGE BY PERSONS UNKNOWN WAS CAUSE OF SS. CHAKSANG DISASTER

## Reminders

### Today

Cheer Services Club, Tombola, 7:45 p.m.  
Photographic Society of HK, annual general meeting, Cate Wiseman, 7:15 p.m.  
HK Art Club, Monthly Exhibition, St. John's Cathedral hall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (admission free)  
HK Stage Club, casting meeting for stage show "Ladies in Retirement" at PRO lecture room, 8:30 p.m.  
Buddhist Church, St. Andrew's Society of Hong Kong, at Boat Garden, HK Hotel, 8 p.m.  
European YMCA Women's Section Games Meeting, 10 a.m.  
Services, Chinese, European, Y.M.C.A. (Chinese), mahjong classes, 8 p.m.  
Nine Dramatic Services Club, Film Show, 8 p.m.  
Sino British Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 8 p.m.  
European YMCA Debating Society, talk to Mr. G. S. Kennedy Skipton, on "The Mountain Resort in Lantau Island", 8:15 p.m.  
Exhibition of sculpture and painting, EX Mr. S. K. Chan, Hotel Cord, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Birth of a Nation, sponsored lecture on English Film Music by Rev. P. P. Chan, Boat Garden, HK Hotel, 8:30 p.m.

### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
Kao I-shan, 7:30 p.m. luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12:30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Chinese, luncheon, Boat Garden, HK Hotel, 12:45 p.m.  
Nine Dramatic Services Club, 8 p.m.  
HK Women's International Club, 7:30 p.m.  
HK Art Club, monthly exhibition at St. John's Cathedral hall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (admission free)  
HK Art Club, annual general meeting, St. John's Cathedral hall, 8:30 p.m.  
Pharmaceutical Society of Hong Kong, lecture by Dr. H. P. L. Gao, and screening of films "Curse in Barbittate-Oxygen Anesthesia" and "Endotracheal Anaesthesia", at Medical Department office HK and Shanghai Bank building, 8:30 p.m.

## YMCA DEBATING SOCIETY

The weekly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Debating Society will take place at 8:45 p.m. today in the West Lounge when Mr. G. S. Kennedy Skipton will give an address on "The Mountain Resort on Lantau Island".

## FOOD AND FUEL COST

The food and fuel costs for the week ended January 21 issued by the Labour Office were:

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Rice and Flour 12 cwt. | \$5,840  |
| Vegetables, 10 cwt.    | 800      |
| Salt, 10 cwt.          | 1,420    |
| Oil, 10 cwt.           | 1,000    |
| Tea, 10 cwt.           | 1,000    |
| Salt, 10 cwt.          | 1,000    |
| Flour, 10 cwt.         | 1,000    |
| Pork, 10 cwt.          | 1,000    |
| Chicken, 10 cwt.       | 1,000    |
| Beef, 10 cwt.          | 1,000    |
| Total                  | \$14,040 |

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Sabotage by unidentified persons was the cause of the disastrous explosion aboard the ss. Chaksang on September 7 in Victoria Harbour, resulting in the death of 13 personnel, the Marine Court of Inquiry announced in its finding released yesterday.

"There is no evidence of any motive for this criminal act. The finding absolves the master and all officers from blame," it was further stated.

Had the British steamer not been unexpectedly delayed by typhoon on that night, the explosion would have occurred at sea. With the highly combustible nature of some cargo, there is every likelihood she would have been lost with all hands.

The finding read out by the Court at the Marine Office yesterday declared:

"The Court unanimously finds that the explosion on the Chaksang was caused by an explosive charge deliberately introduced into the vessel and set to explode after a pre-arranged interval, by persons unknown. The evidence, however, strongly indicates that such persons were connected with the Yuen Sang Company, a firm which occupied for a brief period premises at 141 Connaught Road West, first floor. Neither this firm nor any person connected with it can be traced. There is no evidence of any motive for this criminal act."

"This finding absolves the master and all officers from blame, and the Court notes the good work performed by the master, chief officer and the Engineer officers and the ship's personnel in a disciplined abandonment of the ship."

"The Court regrets to record the deaths of 13 men of the crew and extends its sincere sympathy to the relatives of the seamen."

"The Court invites Government's attention to a recommendation to the Royal Humane Society of the good rescue services done by members of a motor lifeboat from the ss. Nowroz and to an expression of appreciation of the help it has received from certain persons and authorities in its investigation."

"The Court also asks that Government may be pleased to invite the attention of the recently appointed Dangerous Goods Committee to matters relevant to its work," the finding concluded.

### Conclusions

The conclusions arrived at by the five-man Court, headed by Mr. Neil Gairdner, were:

- 1) That a powerful explosion occurred on the Chaksang at about 11:25 p.m. on September 7, 1949.
- 2) That this explosion was caused by the No. 2 tween deck of the Chaksang on the starboard side forward, between frames Nos. 91 and 94, some six to nine feet inboard from the ship's side and in way of the forward starboard ship's side between deck cargo door.
- 3) That in this area there were 10 100-lb. drums reputed to have contained potassium chlorate of American origin, imported into the Colony by sea about the beginning of September, 1949.
- 4) On the explosive properties of potassium chlorate in its commercially pure state, the Court notes that there is some conflict in expert chemical opinion, as appearing in the evidence, and that the Court notes certain matters relating to dangerous goods in the Colony some of which are of interest to the recently appointed Dangerous Goods Committee.
- 5) Nevertheless, an explosion occurred from the detonation of the contents of one or more of these 10 100-lb. drums with the probability that at least five of the drums were involved.

### Peculiar history

8) The drums after their release from the Kwong Wing Hing Godown on September 3, 1949, have a peculiar history. They were purchased for export to Tientsin, but were taken to office and cubicle premises at 141 Connaught Road West, first floor, rented by a concern who used the business name of Yuen Sang Chong. It is not obvious why these 10 drums of potassium chlorate were withdrawn from the godown four days before the date of sailing, when they could have been readily shipped ex-godown, the procedure followed for the four drums of caustic soda, detailed on the same shipping order. In addition to the potassium chlorate, 100 lb. of resin in two consignments was delivered to 141 Connaught Road West first floor on the morning of September 3 and 50 lb. on the afternoon of September 5.

7) Certain scientific evidence suggests that the drums were tampered with at 141 Connaught Road West, first floor, and the potassium chlorate was mechanically mixed with resin, whereby an explosive mixture was produced. In itself this could only be treated as moderately conclusive, but for the discovery on these same premises of:

a) Two empty tin containers in now condition for "Filling Device Mark 3" on which deliberate attempts had been made to obliterate this marking;

## CPA standing by for flight to Shanghai

It was reported yesterday that Cathay Pacific Airways were standing by to fly a chartered mission to Shanghai but that the operation was hampered by continued weather conditions in that city.

The report said that the plane was booked full by prospective passengers who paid US\$300 each for fare. No confirmation of the report, however, was available. The flight is said to be temporarily postponed but not cancelled altogether.

## Fisherman sentenced for robbery

Eight years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane were meted out to Yau Sang-neng, a fisherman, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he was found guilty of robbery by violence, by an all-men jury.

Yau on December 2 last sneaked into a woman's unnumbered hut in a New Territories village at midnight and robbed her of \$30, in order to pay off his debts, most of which were incurred in mah-jong games.

Mr. Justice Gould, Puisne Judge, told the prisoner that although the amount of money concerned was small, the manner in which he got hold of it was very serious.

The woman Chen Sau-ching, on the night in question was awakened by somebody jumping over a partition in the room on top of a cupboard. She tried to rise, but was pushed back and had a noose tightened around her neck till she lost consciousness.

The accused was eventually arrested on the 15th. Police inquiries disclosed that the accused just before the time of the robbery had returned from a fishing expedition, which though successful, did not pay. The price of the fish sold had to be deducted, as he owed the particular buyer some money.

Yau then tried his hand at mah-jong with borrowed money, but lost. The next day however he had money to pay his debts, in addition to reckoning a watch he had pawned at Tai-po.

## Mr. Rosefelt arrives with strange cargo

(By Our Harbour Reporter)

Guess who's in town? If you've heard unusual gibbering and hungry growls in the Tsim Tsa Tsui environments, then it won't be difficult to find out.

It is none other than "Bring 'Em Back Alive" Noel Rosefelt, well-known American wild-game hunter, who returned yesterday from the East Indies and Thailand with a priceless catch of rare tropical birds and savage and unusual denizens from the abundant fauna of the Indies.

First on the list of the "strange creatures" which arrived by the ss. Mul Hing, was the eight-foot prehistoric "Komodo Dragon" snared on Komodo Island, off Borneo, where remnants of the rare carnivores are still existing. This reptile, looking no different from an ordinary shore lizard, is a killer. Its forked tongue and murderous-looking talons are awe-inspiring. They have been known to tear to shreds wild pigs, birds and other smaller animals.

The "Komodo Dragon"—only two are known to survive in the United States at Chicago Zoo. Unlike his parents, who bear the characteristic red patches on their faces, Baby is blonde all over.

The four "birds of paradise" are the most spectacular species. Estimated to cost US\$500 each, they are resplendent with their iridescent "mushroom" coverings round the neck and bright sunset-orange feathers.

Another breath-taking sight are the sky-soft blue coloured "crown orioles"—rare tropical birds of New Guinea. Much bigger than ordinary pigeons, they strut majestically in their large, colorful, with their fan-like crowns of soft light blue.

This animal load consists of 800 monkeys, 20 red-face gibbons, a 22-foot long python, five savanna leopards, four leopard-cats, a giant tapir and several lots of tropical birds.

Mr. Rosefelt will leave for California on Friday by the ss. President Tyler. The animals will be distributed to American zoos and film studios.

"This will be my last hunting safari for the time being. I am busy of something else—this time it's going to take me months of hard work not in tropical jungles but in killing, boiling, deers and dubbling wild cats," "Bring 'Em Back Alive" Rosefelt declared.

## Trio charged with piracy of rice junk

Three alleged pirates accused of intercepting a Chinese junk with a cargo of rice in Chinese waters plying between Chinese territory and Castle Peak stood trial yesterday at the Criminal Sessions.

Charged before Mr. Justice Gould, Puisne Judge, and a jury of six men and a woman, of piracy "jure gentium" and possession of arms, are Wong King, Ho Wo and Chan Ngan.

The three are alleged to have boarded the junk on November 19 last, and to have taken away two bags of rice and \$5 in their sampan when the craft reached British waters leaving the occupants below with the hatch fastened and held down with bags of rice.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector Sammons. The accused are not legally defended.

According to the prosecution the junk in question was boarded about 1 a.m. on the day concerned by five men, four of whom carried short firearms, by way of sampan. The inmates of the junk were searched, and headed below. After reaching a place in British territorial waters, the robbers then took the two bags of rice, left the inmates below, took to their own sampan and started off. Eventually, the occupants managed to get out, and pursue the robbers' craft.

On meeting a police launch, the occupants reported the matter. The pirates' sampan was later found abandoned.

### Not suspect

Later in the day, the wireless operator of the police launch while on shore at Castle Peak met two men on a road who fitted the description of two of the pirates.

Before he could do anything, however, the two had boarded a bus and were off. That bus was eventually stopped by the police in the course of the police search. First and second accused were arrested, and identified by the wireless operator and the victims of the piracy.

The third man was arrested the same day, wearing three pairs of trousers, and three jackets, in addition to a pair of shorts. The accused later took Inspector Sammons to a bay where two packets of ammunition were discovered on shore. Statements were made by them in answer to the charges.

After corroborative evidence from witnesses yesterday, hearing was adjourned until this morning.

## Breach of Immigration Ordinance

Two members of the Police Force attached to the Aberdeen Police Station became suspicious of a number of men carrying suitcases in Aberdeen at 10:55 p.m. on Monday. When they approached to investigate the men scattered, but two were arrested and appeared before Mr. Thomas Tam at Central yesterday charged with breach of the Immigration (Control) Ordinance.

The men were Lai Chi-fai, and Lau Kim-wah, both aged 28. Sub-Inspector C. Y. Chan said that the two defendants had arrived by the motor-junk "Wah Luen" from Hoihow. They were charged with leaving the vessel before Immigration Officers had examined the vessel and the passengers.

Lai who had HK\$100 and three gold rings in his possession pleaded guilty and asked for the option of a fine. He was fined \$200 and bound over in a sum of \$200 for one year. He was also required to find a responsible person to stand surety for him during his stay in the Colony.

Lau was sentenced to three weeks and ordered to be expelled for five years.

**Importer of medicines fined**

Found guilty of importing dutiable proprietary medicines without a licence and with possession of dutiable proprietary medicines on which duty had not been paid, Lau Lik-choy, aged 48, was fined \$500 by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Revenue Inspector L. Millington said that at 11:45 a.m. on Monday, a Revenue detective saw a junk unload nine cases and three baskets on the roadway near the Custodian Wharf. On investigating, he was told by Lau that they contained Chinese medicines which arrived from Singapore by the Sango, but on examination they were found to be dutiable medicines. The duty due from the medicines amounted to HK\$2,125.

On hearing that Lau was fined \$500, one of his friends rose in Court and asked the Magistrate to rescind the fine and order the defendant to pay the duty on the goods. He said that Lau had borrowed \$1,500 which had been put up as bail. The request was refused.

Two Chinese women, Chan Chin, aged 43, and Fung Shui, aged 47, were each fined \$75 for selling toilet preparations in Fungting Street on Monday without a licence.

## Expulsion order rescinded

The expulsion order against James Chu, formerly of Shanghai, was rescinded by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday when his sentence was reviewed by the Magistrate on the application of Mr. P. L. Lam.

In his application Mr. Lam said that defendant, who pleaded guilty to a charge of being a vagrant, was in a sound mental state to enter a plea, and that since his conviction he had returned to the mental hospital.

Defendant on January 16 drove up to the J. T. Lam, Police Station and told the police there that he was a destitute and that he could not pay his taxi fare.

Mr. Lam told the Court that his client was in the mental hospital for more than three months and that he was put under arrest only four days after his discharge from the hospital.

He further told the Court that defendant's father was a well-known banker in China and was manager of the Shanghai Central Bank of China and managing director of the Cheong Cheong Bank. There was no question of financial support, he said, and that his uncle was here to take care of him.

In rescinding his expulsion order, Mr. d'Almeida asked counsel to impress upon defendant's uncle to take charge of him in the future.

Defendant, who had several previous convictions, was also ordered to be deported after serving his sentence, should the police refuse to accept his Hong Kong birth claim. Should defendant be able to prove his Hong Kong birth, he was to be put under police probation for two years after he came out of prison.

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No. 10, Des Voeux Road Cen-  
tral, on Saturday, the 11th  
February, 1950 at 2.30 p.m. for  
the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Board of Direc-  
tors together with a State-  
ment of Accounts for the year  
ended 31st December, 1949 and  
to elect Directors and appoint  
auditors.

The Register of Shares of the  
Company will be closed from  
Saturday, 4th February, 1950  
to Saturday, 11th February,  
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ing which period no transfer of  
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By Order of the Board  
of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager

Hong Kong, January 23, 1950

## THE HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

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that the Ordinary Yearly Gen-  
eral Meeting of the Sharehold-  
ers of the Corporation will be  
held at the Head Office of the  
Corporation, 1, Queen's Road  
Central, Hong Kong, on Fri-  
day, the 10th day of March,  
1950, at 11.30 a.m. for the  
purpose of receiving and con-  
sidering the reports of the  
Directors and of the Auditors  
and the Profit and Loss Ac-  
count and Balance Sheet for  
the year ended December 31,  
1949, and for the election of  
Directors and the appointment  
of Auditors.

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Corporation will be closed from  
Thursday, the 23rd of Febru-  
ary to Friday, the 10th of  
March, 1950 (both days in-  
clusive) during which period  
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registered.

By Order of the Board,

A MORSE,  
Chief Manager.

January 24, 1950

## NOTICE

## PORTUGUESE INSTITUTE OF HONG KONG

Rev. Bro. Cassian of La Salle  
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entitled "Macao, The Christian  
Base in the Far East" at the  
Club Lusitano at 8.00 p.m. on  
Thursday, January 26, 1950

The Public is cordially in-  
vited to attend.

## NOTICE

## R.H.K.Y.C.

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## Friday, 17th Feb.

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notice:

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Chater Rd. and Con-  
naught Rd. Central will  
be open to one-way  
north bound vehicular  
traffic only, and Con-  
naught Rd. Central at  
the junction of Jackson  
Rd. will be closed to  
eastbound vehicular  
traffic.

(b) Vehicular eastbound  
traffic on Connaught  
Rd. Central will be  
diverted via Jackson  
Rd., and Chater Rd. to  
Murray Rd.

2. (a) Arbutnot Rd. between  
Hollywood Rd. and the  
junction of Upper Al-  
bert Rd. and Calne Rd.  
will be open to one-  
way southbound Vehi-  
cular Traffic only.

(b) Access to Central Police  
Station will be avail-  
able via Queen's Rd.  
Central, D'Aguiar St.,  
Wellington St., Lynd-  
hurst Terrace and  
Hollywood Rd.

(c) Drivers proceeding  
eastwards along Holly-  
wood Rd. will approach  
the city via Arbutnot  
Rd., Upper Albert Rd.  
and Garden Rd.

3. (a) New St. between Po  
Yan St. and Queen's  
Rd. West will be open  
to one-way westbound  
vehicular traffic only,  
and at its junction with  
Queen's Rd. west will  
be closed.

(b) Access to New St., will  
be made via Queen's  
Rd. West, Hollywood  
Rd. and Po Yan St. to  
Queen's Rd. West.

COMMISSIONER OF  
POLICE.

January 23, 1950.

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T. R. ROWELL,

Director of Education,

January 23, 1950.

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N. B. M. WHITLEY,

Secretary,

Urban Council.

January 21, 1950.

Judge lauds  
courageous  
actions

Mr. Justice Williams, Senior  
Judge, yesterday paid  
tribute to an old lady, her two  
sons and her daughter-in-law on  
behalf of the public for their  
courageous actions in bringing  
criminals to justice.

It seems that it takes a high  
standard of bravery for a person  
to tackle armed persons," de-  
clared Mr. Williams, who also commended  
the police for the speedy ar-  
rest of the robbers concerned a  
few hours after the crime.

The six accused in the dock at  
the Criminal Sessions yesterday  
were convicted of robbery with  
aggravation, conspiracy to rob and  
possession of arms and munition-  
ary, by a jury of six men and a  
woman.

The accused, all unemployed,  
were Lam Ki, Ho Shek, Sit Wah  
Cheng Ming, Tai Kiu-wai and Li  
Ng-kwai. First to fifth accused  
were given seven years' hard  
labour, and the sixth six years.

Lam was additionally given 10  
strikes of the cane, while the  
second, third, fourth and fifth  
men were given 10 strokes. The sixth  
man was given eight.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Coun-  
sel, assisted by Detective Inspec-  
tor D. Taylor, prosecuted. The  
prisoners were not legally repre-  
sented.

The six men, two of them  
armed, on November 15, went  
to a house at Tung Tau village,  
Kowloon, and there found the  
lady of the house, her daughter-  
in-law, and two sons at home.  
After herding the women into a  
cubicle, three of the marauders  
rushed upstairs but were  
tackled by the two sons.

**Courageous acts**  
Crown Counsel in prosecuting  
had commented that the acts of  
the two sons were most courage-  
ous and in tackling three men,  
two of whom were armed, they  
frustrated their attempts to rob  
the premises.

After the scuffle that followed,  
the robbers fled, all except the  
first accused, who was caught and  
handed over to the police by the  
occupants of the house.

The others were arrested on  
long afterwards.  
In paying tribute to the oc-  
cupants, who were present in Court,  
the Senior Judge pointed  
out that in the first place the old  
lady was courageous enough to  
shout out, showing that she was  
not afraid. In the second, the sons,  
particularly Ng Chuen-yau, was  
courageous enough to tackle an  
armed man.

"I realize it takes a high  
standard of bravery for a person  
to tackle armed persons. It was  
due to the bravery of you all that  
led to the arrest of the first ac-  
cused, which in turn led to the  
apprehension and conviction of all  
the other accused."

Mr. Williams concluded by  
stating that the conduct of the  
police in this connection was most  
praiseworthy, as the other ac-  
cused were arrested in a matter  
of about three hours later.

He directed Crown Counsel to  
bring his commendation to the  
notice of the Commissioner of  
Police.

Applications  
for U.S. visas

The American Consulate in  
Hong Kong has a backlog of  
more than 1,000 visas to process.  
An official of the Consulate said  
yesterday.

Since the Nationalist Office for  
External Affairs closed on Janu-  
ary 10, Chinese are now unable  
to procure passports here, and  
only immigrants and relatives of  
World War II veterans who are  
United States citizens are now  
generally the only Chinese who  
can enter the United States  
without passports.

The official said that a few  
Chinese, without passports, had  
applied for American visas, but  
that the Consulate was "power-  
less to take any action."

It is expected that the visa  
department, ordinarily crowded  
and a few months ago having  
more than 2,500 visa applications  
pending, will soon be able to re-  
view and take appropriate action  
on all applications.

Since the United States Gov-  
ernment has not established di-  
plomatic relations with the Chi-  
nese Communist Government, the  
American Consulate does not  
recognize Communist-issued pas-  
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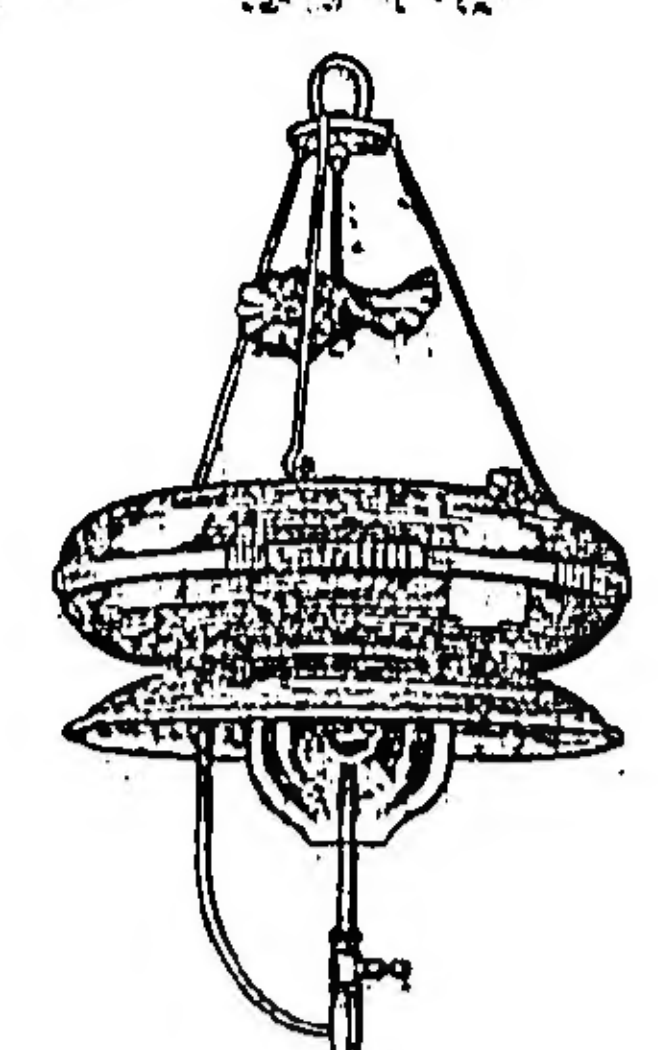
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tricks or cause your defeat, there  
is no question in rubber bridge.  
Go for the sure thing and make  
your contract. The extra tricks  
are worth only a few points,  
nothing like enough to compen-  
sate you for the hazard of the  
game. But you see optimistically  
unsound players disregard that  
fact in almost every social game  
you watch or join.

Hoping to impress all con-  
victed, South entered on to that  
card and the first trick with  
the spade A. He assessed the club  
10, which the J won. The spade  
8 to the 10 was followed by the  
J to make the defenders' third  
trick, and the later trick with  
the heart K beat the contract.

South had an easy way to  
make his contract. To the sec-  
ond trick he should have scored  
the diamond A, then led to the  
club A and on two diamonds dis-  
carded his other clubs. Then he  
could have let the defenders have  
two tricks in spades and one with  
the heart K.

Tomorrow's Problem  
S J  
H 9 6 2  
D Q 10 3  
C Q 7 8 4 3  
S None  
HAKQJ5  
DK972  
CJ3052

East South West North  
Pass 1 H Pass 2 C  
Pass 2 S Pass 4 H

(Dealer: East. Neither side vul-  
nerable).

Many players, with that North  
hand, would snap 3-No  
Trump upon hearing the spade  
bid. This North, however, pre-  
ferred the major when the re-  
verse bidding told him South had  
five hearts. He put his side into  
an eminently sound contract, but  
South's ambition wrecked him.  
East put his K on the spade  
Q lead to unblock, and South

best bidding of this rubber deal?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

3 Awe-in- 13 Burlesques.  
spiring. 18 Foe.  
8 Flower. 19 Golf-club.  
9 Indulging 22 Agitated  
in acrobatic. 24 Slope.  
10 A note. 25 Death.  
11 Aromatic. 26 General.  
12 Feel over. 27 Cholera.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across—3 Feigned, 7 Excel,  
8 Archery, 10 Strait, 18 Tantrum,  
19 Star, 17 Portent, 18 Invalid, 20  
Dyes, 21 Designs, 22 Sedan, 27  
Ondine, 28 Yonder, 29 Suroiter,  
30 Down—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,  
10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,  
19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27,  
28, 29, 30.

Down

1 Bedeck. 14 Fitoplace.  
2 Rebuke. 15 Thivante.  
3 Avarice. 16 Unmarried.  
4 Scold. 17 Comfort.  
5 Relative. 20 Musical.  
6 Cook. 21 note.  
7 Illumina- 22 Negligence.  
8 Join to- 23 Cleghed  
gether. 24 Unfasten.



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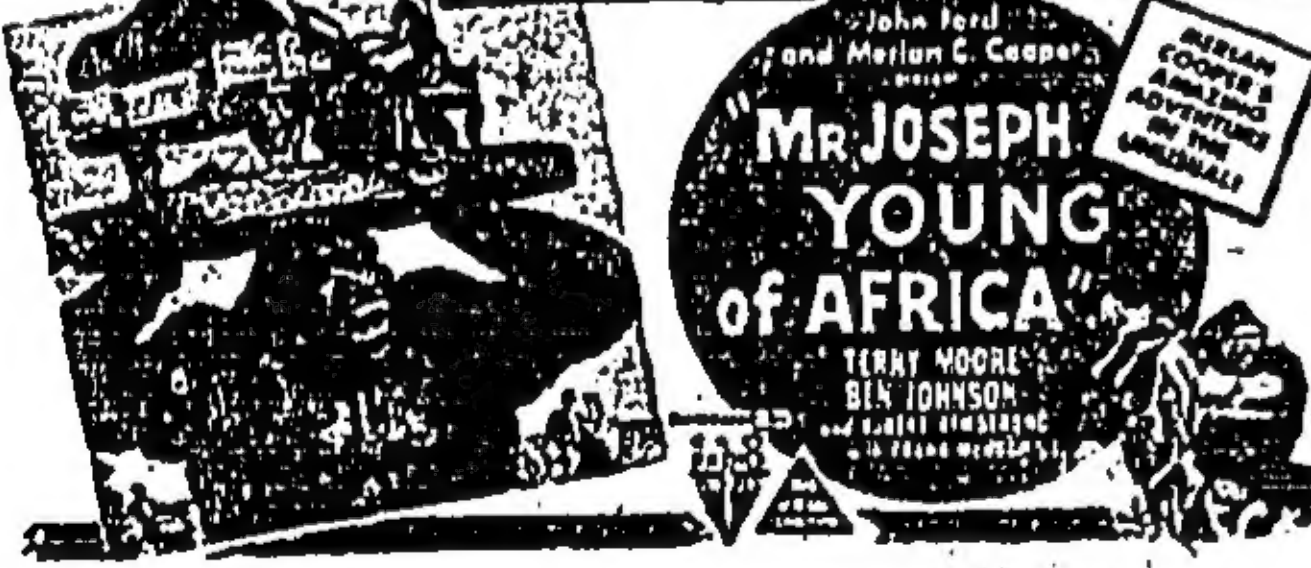
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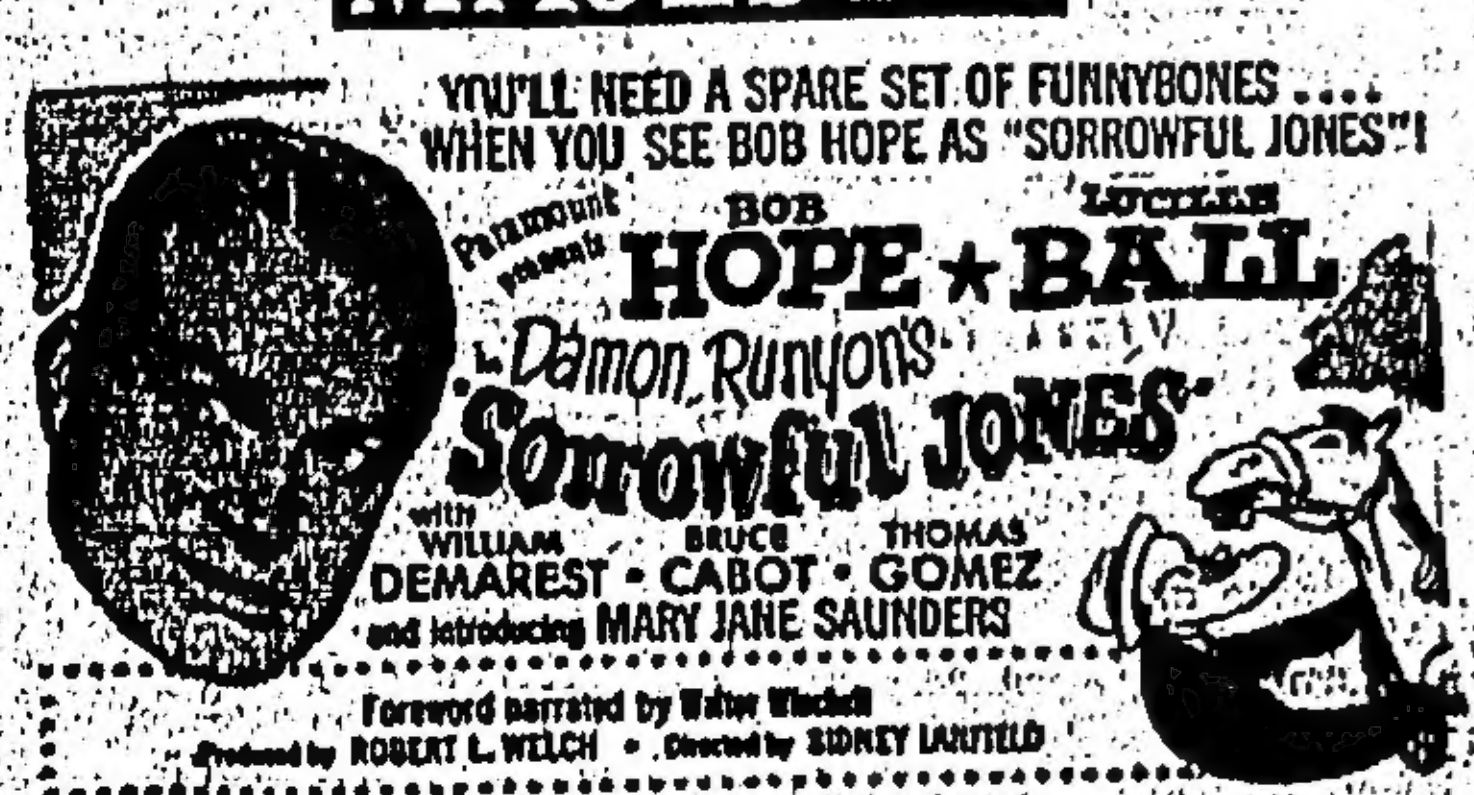
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# ALLIES READY TO START ANOTHER BERLIN AIRLIFT

Berlin, January 23.

Top secret plans to re-mobilise the Berlin airlift were revealed today, as the Russians put in force a "little blockade" of the city, cutting truck traffic to a trickle and delaying U.S. army trains for several hours.

At Frankfurt, reliable sources disclosed that a plan to re-activate the air lift had been ready in the office of the American High Commission for months, "just in case."

## Saving Asia from war and dictatorship

London, January 23.  
Mr. Philip Noel Baker, Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, said today that the recent Commonwealth Foreign Ministers Conference in Guyana was to save Asia from civil war and dictatorship.

He told reporters when he arrived home from Ceylon, "That's specially urgent, because in that part of the world, the Communists are doing all they can to seize power."—United Press.

## MYSTERY MAN TO TESTIFY

London, January 23.  
A mystery man will give evidence on behalf of 29-year-old Brian Donald Hume, accused of murdering a car dealer, Stanley Setty, defending Counsel told the Jury at the Old Bailey (Central Criminal Court) today.

Mr. R.F. Levy, the Counsel, said that as a result of wide publicity given to the dismembered body case, a man entirely unknown to it and who did not know Hume had made contact with Hume's solicitors.

He would give a very different picture from that given by the prosecution. The Jury would be given a background in which they might think that rivalries and gangsterdom might well have had their birth, he said.

This is the fourth day of the trial. The dismembered torso of Setty, dropped in parcels from an aircraft, was found on the mudflats of the Essex coast last October.

Mr. Levy said he hoped that the Jury would hear Mrs. Cynthia Hume give evidence on behalf of her husband.

At the time the murder was alleged to have been committed in the flat, Mrs. Hume remembered sitting in her lounge listening to a wireless programme appropriately called "Justice in Other Lands"—dealing with the trial of the French "Bluebeard," Landru.

Mrs. Hume heard that programme on the only occasion it was broadcast.

"On that very evening, if what the prosecution tells you is right, Hume was in that flat murdering Setty. Mrs. Hume will tell you in that flat during that evening that could remotely approach murder or the cutting up of a body," Mr. Levy said.—Reuter.

## RN DESTROYERS SOLD TO INDIA

Bombay, January 23.  
Three destroyers bought from the British Navy arrived in Bombay today for the Royal Indian Navy.

They have been renamed the Rana, Rajput and the Ranjit. The ships were received by the flagship Delhi.

Built in 1942, the destroyers have a displacement of 1,700 tons and a speed of 35 knots. They are equipped with radar.

India will at first use the ships for training.

The Rana was formerly the Halder. The Rajput was the Totherham and the Ranjit was the Rodoubt.—Associated Press.

## PRISON FOR ADULTERERS?

Brisbane, January 23.  
Roman Catholic Archbishop James Duhig has started a controversy by advocating prison for adulterers.

"If we had adulterers jailed, there would be fewer divorces," he said.

"A State which weakens the family is committing suicide. Governments which allow divorces lightly and treat the question as of little importance are reprehensible."

Mr. Stafford retorted: "It sounds a hopelessly medieval action."

Mr. Stafford said that if every adulterer was jailed there would be more people behind prison bars than outside.

Dr. Barton Babbage, Anglican Dean of Sydney, commented: "Jailing would be a retrograde step and by no means a preventive."

Dr. Babbage agreed, however, with Bishop Duhig that as long as society regards adultery too lightly this morally-wrong practice will flourish.—United Press.

## Just inefficiency?

Even inter-zonal United States military trains were held up several hours this morning when Eastern guards quarrelled the papers of three passengers.

Goods trains in and out of the capital were running normally.

General Bourne, speaking at a Press Club lunch, said he did not think the latest road and rail traffic difficulties part of a plan to re-impose a blockade, but were attributable to Russian inefficiency or to misunderstandings between the East and West German authorities.

Earlier, a British spokesman said that a bottleneck appeared to have been created by the arrival at Marlenborn of a new Soviet Commandant who was insisting that standing orders regarding the searching of documents be carried out to the letter.—United Press and Reuter.

## BURMA MAY BE 'ONE VAST SLUM'

Rangoon, January 23.  
R. J. Erroll, Conservative Member of the British Parliamentary Mission visiting Rangoon, today expressed great fear that the potentially rich country of Burma may soon become one vast slum through lack of development.

Mr. Erroll, addressing a local Rotarian lunch meeting, warned that unless Burma resumes large exportation of rice she may find her former customers in no need of her supplies.

The Mission, which came here at the invitation of Pyawbwe U Mya, Speaker of the Burmese Parliament, two weeks ago, leaves by air for London tomorrow after a visit which included trips to the oilfields where Mr. Erroll sold valuable machinery given by Britain at personal sacrifice lies unused and dust-covered.—Associated Press.

Berlin, January 23.  
An explosion in an East Berlin fireworks factory killed two workers and injured eight others today.—Associated Press.

Berlin, January 24.  
William Babcock, aged 52, deputy United States commander in Berlin, died of a heart attack this morning.—United Press.

## Bao Dai's call for discipline

Salon, January 23.  
"Ex-Emperor" Bao Dai, head of the State of Vietnam, today strongly re-affirmed his determination to restore peace and order in Vietnam.

Addressing the first meeting of his Ministers at Dalat, North West of Saigon, Bao Dai called for the maintenance of a stern discipline.

"We are now entering the last stage when no hesitation will be possible. From now on no neutrality is possible. Attitudes must be clear," he declared.

The Prime Minister of Vietnam, Nguyen Phan Long, said that his Government should endeavour to strengthen the precious friendships of sympathetic nations. He put France in the first rank of these nations.—Reuter.

## Vital need for Australia

Canberra, January 23.

The Prime Minister, Robert Menzies, said today that large-scale immigration is vital to Australia's very existence.

Mr. Menzies, who spoke at the opening of the country's first citizenship convention, said that in the troubled world of today a nation with a small population is in great danger.

The Prime Minister declared that Australia must stamp out insularity, sectionalism and racialism against new immigrants.

"We have a duty," he said, "to understand that immigration have made a great decision by becoming Australians and we must help them to become Australian and target their miseries."

Mr. Menzies did not indicate, however, there would be any change in the immigration policy followed by the previous Government.

The country has followed a "White Australia policy" which bars Asian nationals from settling here.

The policy has aroused widespread opposition, particularly in South East Asia, because of deportations of Indonesians and Malays.—Associated Press.

## U.S. BOOM AND BUST FEARS

New York, January 23.

The U.S. Federal Reserve system fears that present prosperous conditions in the United States may lead to an inflationary boom and bust.

Mr. Elliott V. Bell, former Superintendent of the Bank of New York State and now Chairman of a publishing house, said the Federal Reserve would like to be in a position to check such a boom before it is too late by a judicious use of open market operations.

Speaking at the 22nd Annual mid-winter meeting of the New York State Bankers' Association, Mr. Bell said the Federal Reserve system, however, was suffering from frustration arising from the fact that it has not yet been demobilized from its wartime status.—Associated Press.

## CIGARETTE RAMP IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, January 24.

An island-wide cigarette ramp which aims to squeeze more than \$7,500,000 from Singapore smokers before the Chinese New Year on February 17 is in full swing.

The racketeers are refusing to sell all popular brands at the recognized market price, but demand an extra five to 25 cents.

Cigarette prices are not now controlled, but the Government may re-impose control if official warnings against raising prices are not heeded.—Reuter.

## BARONET GETS DIVORCE

London, January 23.

A Baronet won a divorce today on the grounds of his wife's misconduct with a negro cafe entertainer.

Sir Ronald Gunter, aged 45, accused Lady Dorothy Gunter of cohabiting with a "Frisco" Bingham in a West End love nest since 1947.

Bingham plays a piano and sings in his own Mayfair club. The Gunters were married in 1932. They have no children. The divorce suit was undefended.—Associated Press.

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## Kurusu plan to prevent war disclosed in U.S.

New York January 23.

Mr. Bernard N. Baruch wrote in the February issue of the "Readers Digest" that five days before Pearl Harbor, the Japanese Ambassador to the U.S., Saburo Kurusu, asked Mr. Baruch to urge President Franklin D. Roosevelt to try to avert war with an appeal to Emperor Hirohito.

Mr. Baruch quoted Kurusu as saying, the war lords in my country are sitting with a pistol in each hand ready to shoot.

"The only chance of averting war is for the President to appeal directly to Emperor Hirohito."

Mr. Baruch said Kurusu nodded when he asked him, "You know if your country goes to war we will crush you?"

Saying he relayed Kurusu's message, Mr. Baruch added "even while President Roosevelt was preparing his message to the Emperor, Japanese forces were moving into position for their lightning strike."

Mr. Baruch said he is now disclosing these last-hour efforts to help dramatize a problem the United States must solve.

He described the problem as: "Twenty-two million lives and more than a thousand billion dollars worth of the world's resources were expended in proving how stupidly reckless were the German and Japanese gamblers on aggression."

### "Stand by" plan

"This time we must get the message through which will prevent repetition of such a suicidal blunder."

Mr. Baruch advocated a three-point preparedness programme as the surest deterrent against another war.

He called for legal enactment of a complete "stand by" mobilisation plan.

The formation of a permanent mobilisation agency.

A constant inventory of national resources in relation to the needs of a possible war.

Under his proposal, mobilisation plans would stand ready to go into instant operation upon joint proclamation by Congress and the President.—Associated Press.

## FRANCE REJECTS POLISH CHARGES

Paris, January 23.

The French Government today published a note rejecting Polish charges against the expulsion of Poles from France.

The note was handed to the Polish Embassy in Paris on January 21. It declares that the expulsion was justified as the Poles concerned were all members of Polish organisations which caused unrest in France.

The note denied that France had violated Franco-Polish migration agreements and criticised the arrest without justification of French citizens in Poland and closing of French cultural centres in Poland.—Reuter.

## Philippines expects to export rice

San Francisco, January 23.—The Philippines expects to shift from an importer of rice to an exporter within two years, the Finance Secretary of the Island Republic, Mr. Pio Pedrosa, said here today.

The Cabinet Minister said a programme of land development, intensive cultivation and use of machinery is expected to make the country self-sustaining by 1952. Large quantities of rice are currently purchased from California, Louisiana, Siam, Indo-China and elsewhere.

Mr. Pedrosa conferred with Mr. Benigno Pildasan, Acting Consul-General here, and discussed Philippine business problems. Mr. Pedrosa is en route to Baltimore to see President Elpidio Quirino who is recovering from an operation.—Associated Press.

## PALESTINE TALKS GET UNDER WAY

Geneva, January 23.

The renewed Palestine peace talks sponsored by the United Nations entered into full swing today with first formal meetings between the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission and the Arab delegation.

The three-member Commission resumed its efforts here last week to prepare the ground for a final peace settlement between Israel and her four Arab neighbours.

Formal private meetings to make contact and settle procedural matters were due this afternoon between the Commission and the delegates of Lebanon and Egypt.

A similar meeting is to take place later this week between the Commission and the Israeli delegation to be headed by Gideon Raphael.

The Commission has received no word so far of the delegations from Jordan and Syria, but a Commission spokesman said today that both these countries had advised the Commission during its New York session last month that they would take part in the current Geneva talks.

"We have no indication that they have changed their attitude," the spokesman said. "The Commission comprises representatives of Turkey, France and the United States."

The Commission's rotating chairmanship passed today to Ely E. Palmer, former United States Ambassador to Afghanistan. Mr. Palmer arrived here from the U.S. at the week-end.

The Commission announced today that Abdel Monem Bey Moustafa, Director-General of Arab Affairs in the Egyptian Foreign Office, is to head the Egyptian delegation at the current session.

Moustafa was due to arrive in Geneva by air this afternoon but was apparently delayed by bad flying weather. Abdel Chafi El Labane was to attend the Commission's meeting in Moustafa's absence.

Moustafa is the only Arab or Jewish chief delegate appointed so far who also took part in the five month long session of the Commission at Lausanne last year.

The heads of the Lebanon and Israeli delegations are both lower ranking officials than those sent to Lausanne by their respective Governments.—Associated Press.

## PI TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

London, January 23.

The Philippine Consul-General in Australia, Roberto Regalo, said today in Sydney that his Government wants a delegation of Australian businessmen to visit Manila, according to the Australian Information Service.

Mr. Regalo hopes that trade organisations and chambers of commerce will send missions to the Philippines and that Philippine businessmen will return the visits.

Mr. Regalo returned to Sydney on Sunday after conferring with the Foreign Office in Manila.—Press.

## MR. QUIRINO

Baltimore, January 23.

President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines continues to make an excellent recovery today at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where a kidney stone was removed just a week ago.

A hospital spokesman said that if his condition continues to improve, he will probably be discharged next week-end.

The President spent two long periods out of bed on Sunday after the stitches were removed. He walked from his bedroom to his sitting room and chatted with members of his staff and his family.—Associated Press.



The King's throne was empty when the new Riksdag session opened in the Throne hall of the Royal Palace, Stockholm. Regent for one day, the 67-year-old Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf delivered the Royal Address invoking God's blessing over the new Riksdag and its work.—Associated Press Photo.

## "FEARFUL DANGER" OF WEST GERMAN PACT WITH SOVIET

Washington, January 23.

The United States High Commissioner, John McCloy, said today that the danger of a possible Western German alliance with Russia is more fearful than the other danger that nationalist elements there will re-assert themselves.

Mr. McCloy, who said he was home to report on the German situation to President Truman and the American people, said: "There is danger of revived nationalism."

He added: "Germany constitutes a danger within itself and an even more fearful danger if allied with or subordinated to the interests of the Soviet Union."

"Communist and Rightist extremists in Germany seem prepared to get together with the totalitarianism of the Soviet should a good opportunity present itself."

In what was considered an unusually frank discussion of the German question, Mr. McCloy emphasized, however, "I firmly believe positive forces are at work which are stronger than the negative."

He took cognizance of recent criticisms of United States Germany policy voiced in the Press and agreed that the battle against authoritarianism there is far from won. But he added: "Despite their apathy, the German people prefer representative government as opposed to dictatorship of either the Nazi or the Communist type."

He said the Allies have ample powers to deal with any dangerous nationalist revival. "Our powers are both positive and negative—positive in specific authority to intervene if a serious threat to our objectives develops and negative in our right to deny concessions from the existing status if liberal tendencies do not develop. If necessary, I would not hesitate to advise these remedies quickly and firmly."

In his radio report, Mr. McCloy listed four factors on the "darker side" of the German picture:

### The nationalist fringe

1. "The Nationalist fringe on the extreme right, which is more active than it had been. There is a Communist fringe that plays the Soviet game and there is the persistent tendency of both to work together."

2. Persons in important, though not top, positions who held similar jobs under the Nazis. But he said the de-Nazification programme had attempted a sweeping job and so-called "little Nazis" should be given a chance to show their loyalty to the new Germany.

3. Considerable resistance to reform, especially civil service and school reforms.

4. The majority of Germans are gripped by political and social inertia and show exasperating willingness to leave responsibility and direction to others.

### Vigorous Press

On the other side of the picture, he found:

1. There is a free elected government and parliament in Western Germany, which is headed in a democratic direction, whether a little left of centre or a little right of centre.

2. The Parliament is made up of men who resisted Hitler.

3. State officials were chosen by the American military government and have since been confirmed in free elections by the German people.

4. Another cause for considerable satisfaction is the growing vigour of the German Press, which has demonstrated a spirit to help develop public opinion.

5. State or "laender" parliaments have passed an impressive total of liberal and progressive pieces of legislation that show a

strong and voluntary tendency to draw away from Hitlerian concepts.

He added: "Despite their apathy, the German people prefer representative government as opposed to dictatorship of either the Nazi or the Communist type." However, he cautioned that all the evils of Hitler's 12-year rule could not be removed in five.

### Rightist merger

Earlier, Mr. McCloy told a Press conference that the Right Wing party merger reported as occurring at Kassel appeared to be pretty small. He added, "However, I do not mean to minimise its potential importance."

He said there had been nothing to indicate that Dr. Adenauer is in contact with any former German General Staff groups, but added that the Chancellor might have been in contact with acquaintances of the General Staff group.

Regarding Russian-held bonds, Mr. McCloy acknowledged that the cancellation of some German bonds taken over by the Russians at the close of the war had been on a working level, but he denied that the High Commissioners had taken it up personally so far.

He said trade between East-Germany had not been vigorous and remains on a rather small level.

On German shipping, the High Commissioner acknowledged that the Germans might hope to get some further concessions beyond those granted in the protocols for the construction of larger ships.—United Press.

## ROMULO TO STAY IN HOSPITAL

Lake Success, January 23.

The office of the UN Assembly President, Brigadier-General Carlos P. Romulo, said today that he must stay in the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, because of physical exhaustion.

The announcement said: "After a consultation of doctors at Walter Reed Hospital it was decided that, in view of his physical exhaustion, a more protracted stay was necessary. His engagements for the entire week were cancelled."

General Romulo originally entered the hospital because of a cold and sore throat.—Associated Press.

## PRINCESS ALICE TO VISIT INDIES

London, January 23.

Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, and the Earl of Athlone will visit the British West Indies for three months, leaving London at the end of this month and returning on April 25.

They will attend the inauguration of the new University College of the West Indies in Jamaica where Princess Alice will be installed as First Chancellor.

Lord Athlone, brother of Queen Mary, is Chancellor of London University.—Associated Press.

## STALIN WINNING COLD WAR

Washington, January 23.

Mr. Will Clayton, former United States Under-Secretary of State, told the House of Representatives' Foreign Affairs Committee today that if Stalin continued to use "cold war" methods the year 1955 will probably find the Western hemisphere surrounded by Communism.

He declared, "The Communists are awakening the masses and make no mistake about it the masses are listening."

Stalin is winning the "cold war," he said.

Mr. Clayton was urging Congress to adopt a resolution advocating a federal union of the North Atlantic treaty nations and other democratic countries.

Mr. Clayton is a Vice-President of the Atlantic Union Committee which is sponsoring a convention of Atlantic Treaty nations to form an economic and political union within the framework of the United Nations Charter.

The democracies could not continue to bear the defence burdens imposed by Communism's cold war tactics, Mr. Clayton declared.

The only solution was the creation of an economic union because Communism's weapons were economic.

A single competitive economy, he said, would make it impossible for Socialism to continue long.

He said that such a free federation would have but one foreign policy, one defence policy, one currency and no Customs barriers. It would solve the dollar problem, and "unbearable" military spending and restore free enterprise.—Reuter.

## Miners return to work

Pittsburgh, January 23.

About 30,000 of the 90,000 miners who had been on strike in soft coal mines in seven States returned to work today.

About 37,000 of the strikers voted at the week-end to go back to work, but pickets this morning prevented many miners from entering the pits.

Mr. John L. Lewis, President of the Union, had directed the miners to return to the three-day work week which he had ordered earlier in an effort to persuade mine-owners to resume negotiations with him for new contracts.

In West Virginia, pickets surrounded a 4,500-miner pit to stay away from 14 mines. Two pits in Ohio also remained closed because of the pickets' efforts.

The "back-to-work" movement showed strength in the Pittsburgh area, but was weak in the rich South Western Pennsylvania section near Uniontown. The Western Pennsylvania Coal Operators' Association said that 25,000 of the area's 50,000 miners are working but 71 others are closed.—Reuter.



# TRUMAN'S CALL FOR ALTERATIONS IN TAX STRUCTURE

## Another walk-out by Russians

Lake Success, January 23. Russia today walked out of another United Nations committee protesting against the presence of the delegate from Nationalist China.

V. T. Kobushko, Soviet delegate to the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, left the meeting here objecting to the inclusion of Chinese Nationalists in its delegations.

The committee comprises the President of the Economic and Social Council and delegates from each of the Big Five powers—United States, Great Britain, France, the Soviet Union and China.

## BRITAIN'S PACT WITH HOLLAND

London, January 23. The British Government Board of Trade reported today that United Kingdom and Dutch representatives made considerable progress towards agreement on a 1950 trade pact.

The trade delegation will now report to the Home Office and it is hoped to resume the discussions in the near future. The Board announced that the talks have been going on for the last three days.

The Board said the discussions have centred on:

1. Renegotiation of controls on trade in goods still subject to quotas (the Office for European Economic Co-operation to which both nations belong, has agreed liberalisation of these restrictions).

2. The amount of Dutch food which Britain will buy.
- The Dutch and Dutch concluded a trade pact last February to exchange more than £100 million worth of goods in 1949 compared with £45,000,000 worth in 1948.

Holland agreed to take mainly coal, machinery, textile yarns and a wide variety of manufactured goods.

Britain undertook to import £36,000,000 worth of Dutch food such as bacon, eggs and dairy produce plus many manufactured articles.

The Board of Trade said "Trade will continue at the current level until the new agreement is reached covering 1950."

## GOOD CHANCE FOR KOREA

Washington, January 23. Speaker Sam Rayburn thinks there is a good chance that House of Representatives will vote more economic aid for South Korea despite a one-vote rejection of a \$60,000,000 aid bill last week.

President Harry Truman has already announced that he will ask for speedy reauthorization of that vote. He has also got an unexpected ally in Senator Robert Taft, Ohio Republican, who believes some continued economic help should be provided.

Speaker Rayburn talked over the situation with the President at the White House today. He told reporters that he thought the House could take another vote by bringing up a Korean aid bill passed by the Senate. It is similar to the one the House turned down.—Associated Press.

## SPAIN TO GET AUSTRALIAN WHEAT

Melbourne, January 23. Australia is to sell Spain 60,000 tons of wheat at the prevailing free world price of about \$1 a bushel, Mr. C. J. Perrett, General Manager of the Australian Wheat Board, said today.

Mr. Perrett added that Britain is not interested in Australian wheat at present because she is fully supplied under her long-term contract with Canada.—Associated Press.

## BOMB SCARE

London, January 23. A bomb disposal squad decided today that there is no unexploded wartime bomb buried outside the National Art Gallery which houses Britain's £10,000,000 State art collection.

The idea that there might be a bomb in the "substance in the lawn outside the Gallery which occurred last Tuesday.

Today the Army, which conducted an investigation, was satisfied that there is no bomb. Three tests gave negative results.—Reuters.

Washington, January 23.

President Truman sent a special message to Congress today calling for a cut in excise levies, closing of tax loopholes and a \$1,000,000,000 increase in taxes in corporations, estates and big gifts.

He did not say how much reduction should be made on excise taxes, but he said that cuts are most urgently needed in taxes on freight, railway and bus tickets, long distance telephone and telegraph bills and the entire group of retail excises including such items as toilet preparations, luggage and handbags.

The President said that these levies should be cut "only to the extent that the loss in revenue can be recouped by eliminating the tax loopholes which now permit some groups to escape their fair share of taxation."

He said that the biggest loopholes were excessive exemptions enjoyed by oil and mining interests.

As to business, the President recommended a moderate increase in the tax rate applicable to that part of a corporation's income which is in excess of \$50,000.

At the same time he recommended that the tax rate on cor-

porations where they will make available their knowledge in the field of agriculture, industrial development and related fields.

However, the President and other high administration officials in the past have emphasised that private capital must play an important role in assisting other nations to improve their living standards and thus help prove conclusively that democratic economic policies can be made to work in the world which is increasingly threatened by totalitarian concepts.

### Risk element

Foreign diplomatic observers expressed the hope that the President's proposed tax revisions to encourage private investment overseas would be approved by the Congress, and preliminary reaction among several Congressmen appeared favourable to the changes.

However, several pointed out that even the measures recommended probably would not result in any large-scale shift of emphasis by the United States investors to foreign fields as long as adequate opportunities with less risk are available at home.

The risk element of the foreign investment programme, however, is expected to be further lessened by other proposed legislation guaranteeing United States private enterprises overseas against non-payment of profits and expropriation by foreign Governments.

The President's reference in his message to United States negotiation of investment treaties with other Governments was interpreted as designed to further relieve fears in some business quarters as to the advisability of placing their money in foreign projects. Reuters and United Press.



PRESIDENT TRUMAN

porate income between \$25,000 and \$50,000, which is at present taxed at the maximum rate of 53 per cent, be reduced to the same rate as applies above \$50,000.

He proposed that estate and gift tax laws be revised to provide uniform treatment and reduce present exemptions so as to not only bring in more revenue but to improve the fairness of the estate and gift tax laws.

### Veto threat

The President made it plain that he would veto any tax cut that did not at the same time bring in new revenue to make up the loss.

In his message the President discussed at considerable length "shocking" loopholes which, he said, allowed some people and interests to escape millions in taxes.

As an example, he said that under present law producers of motion pictures and their star players have attempted to avoid taxes by creating temporary corporations which are dissolved after making one film.

He said one oil operator, because of the depletion allowance, was able to develop properties yielding \$5,000,000 a year, but paid only \$100,000 taxes over a five-year period although his income from non-oil sources alone averaged almost \$1,000,000 a year.

The President did not identify the oil man.

He mentioned also revenues being lost through the abuse of the tax exemption accorded educational and charitable organizations.

Present taxes are expected to bring in about \$37,300,000,000 this year.

This will be about \$5,500,000,000 short of anticipated expenditures.

Encouraging U.S. investments

President Truman emphasised smoothing the way for expanded United States investments in Latin-America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East, which is interpreted by foreign observers as another indication that the Administration means to speed action on the famous "Point Four" programme for assistance to under-developed areas.

His discussion of the foreign investment programme in detail within the tax message somewhat surprised observers who had expected that the address would be confined mostly to the aspects of the tax problem of primary interest at home.

Some officials pointed out that the request for liberalising tax laws on American private capital "put to work" overseas could be construed as an integral part of the "Point Four" programme, although formal legislation pertaining to that project is to be embodied in several separate bills.

Most important of these is the President's request for about \$50,000,000 to start the United States technical assistance programme in co-operation with other nations. This calls for sending United States scientists, engineers and other technicians to

## Warning of calamity in Madras

Madras, January 23. A Madras Government spokesman today warned of calamitous results if the Indian Union does not make all provinces share a sacrifice of national interest by directing surplus monies to share food shortages with deficit areas.

The spokesman said that "Madras cannot tighten her belt any further," accusing the surplus Northern provinces with indifference to grain procurement, adding:

"The Madras situation is at present very alarming. The famine spectre is already sitting in 1,000,000 thresholds of the Southern area."

Only 300,000 tons of food grains, one-third of Madras' demand, was allotted this year by the India Government, which asked the former to make good its deficit somehow.—Associated Press.

U.S.-Australian defence talks

Canberra, January 24. The chief of the U.S. Air Force in the Far East, Lieutenant General G. E. Stratemeyer, has concluded talks with Ministers of Australia's new Government.

It is understood they discussed co-ordination of American and Australian defence strategy in the Pacific.

Australia was represented at the discussions by Defence Minister Eric Harrison, Army and Navy Minister Josiah Francis and Air Minister Thomas White.

General Stratemeyer's visit to Australia was described officially as a courtesy visit.

RESTRICTIONS ON ARABS

Haifa, January 23. Restrictions are to be imposed on the movement of Arabs in North Israel, Galilee and Haifa. Circulation permits allowing Arabs to enter Haifa or move from military controlled areas must, in future, be renewed after two weeks. The measures are the result of a "comb-out" of the "infiltrators" without proof of identity or unable to establish residence, were arrested.

They were handed over to the Army and transferred across the border, or returned to areas under military control.—Reuters.

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Scarah Bey, a Fakir well known in France, claims that he can make hens lay by hypnosis. Here he demonstrates his art in Paris. Though the chicken seems to have succumbed to the influence there is still no sign of the egg.—AP Photo.

## U.S. Air Force buys 700 jet fighters

Washington, January 23. The Air Force has ordered almost 700 jet fighter planes in the current fiscal year, it was revealed today.

In face of claims that undue emphasis is being put on B-36 bombers, the figures show that fighters comprise more than half the total number of planes being bought.

President Truman disclosed in his budget message that the Air Force purchases planned for the fiscal year 1950 total 1,250 aircraft. While the 12-month period ends on June 30 there has not yet been any official announcement of specific plane types to be acquired.

The figures are interesting for whatever bearing they may have on the contents of the Navy and other critics of the Air Force that fighter development is suffering because of concentration of strategic bombing.

The fighter types and approximate numbers being bought are: 120 F-84-E Thunder jet fighter bombers for ground support, 111 F-86-A Sabres for penetration of enemy territory and interception of enemy attacks, 150 F-80-D Sabres for interception, 80 F-89 fighters, 142 F-94-A and 100 F-94-B night fighters. These total 683.

In addition about 125 TF-80 jet trainers are being bought.

The Navy is buying 768 planes of all types in the same period. The fighters the Air Force is buying are in addition to 3,430 jets of five different types and 272 propeller-driven F-82 twin Mustangs bought since the war.

Fewer than 150 bombers are included in the 1950 programme. The Air Force is buying in the neighbourhood of 40 B-36's to be added to the 170 on order. Plans call for about 82 jet-propelled B-47 bombers of medium weight to replace the present B-29 Superfortresses. Seventeen B-47's are on order now.

Fighter types point up increasing specialisation in the fighter field.

For example the F-84-E fighter-bomber is built to support the Army ground forces. It can carry 2,000 pound bombs and 32 five-inch rockets. It is in the 300 mph class and has a combat radius of more than 850 miles.

The F-86 Sabre is the fastest jet plane in service. It holds the world's speed record of 670.9 miles per hour. It could escort bombers over short ranges and combat enemy air forces for air supremacy. The D model is a modified version for interception of enemy bombers. The F-89 Scorpion and two models of F-94 are heavy air destroyers. Though they are fighter planes they have a gross take-off weight greater than that of a 21-passenger DC-3 airliner. They carry complete radar for night and bad weather fighting. They are more than 600 mph planes. Each carries a two-man crew. Each can fly higher than 40,000 feet and their combat radius is from 500 to 600 miles.—United Press.

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## Viet Nam recognition "historic"

San Francisco, January 23. The Chinese Red radio today called Peking's recognition of the Indo-China "Republic" of Viet Nam "an historic event which will greatly encourage the oppressed peoples of South East Asia in their struggle for liberation."

The Peking broadcast was heard by the Associated Press in San Francisco.

It quoted at length from Communist papers and organisations as declaring that "all imperialist schemes against the independence and liberation of colonial peoples in Asia will surely meet with shameful defeat."—Associated Press.

"Hands off" attitude by America

Washington, January 23. A State Department spokesman said today that the United States will adopt a "hands off" attitude if Syria and Iraq merge into a Greater Syria.

The spokesman, Mr. Michael McDermott, was commenting on a report that the United States had warned Israel not to intervene in the internal affairs of the two States.

Mr. McDermott said that no warning was sent to any Government in the Middle East. "About a week ago we sent instructions to our officers in that part of the world," he said. "We told them as background information that as far as Syria and Iraq were concerned we would adopt a 'hands off' attitude in case of a merger."

"We will leave this matter to Syria and Iraq to decide what to do. It is not a matter in which we want to intervene," he added.—Reuters.

RESIGNATION OF GENERAL

Capetown, January 23. Lieutenant-General Len Beyers, Chief of the General Staff of the South African Defence Force, has resigned.

His resignation will take effect on March 15. No official explanation of General Beyers' resignation was available today nor was his successor announced.—Reuters.

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## AUSTRIAN TREATY DEADLOCK

London, January 23. The Western deputies are likely to propose a further short adjournment at tomorrow's meeting of the Austrian deputies.

The three Western deputies are understood to have been in touch during the week-end on the policy to be followed in the absence of a Soviet guarantee to speed up direct negotiations with Austria on which further work by the deputies now depended.

A Western approach to the Soviet Government in Moscow last week to try to secure a speeding up of the State treaty negotiations is considered in official quarters here to have been a failure.

The deputies' conference has only two alternatives.

It could, as favoured by the Soviet deputy, Mr. George Zaruslin, continue to discuss Articles 16 and 27 of the treaty which are not directly dependent on the direct negotiations on Article 48.

On the other hand, it could adjourn until some decisive progress had been made on this Article.

In usually well-informed quarters here it is thought that the Western deputies will prefer to wait.

Since the conference met again in London about a fortnight ago the Western delegations have believed further discussions of the unagreed articles to be a waste of time until the negotiations between Moscow and Vienna are completed since the continuance of these talks would prevent the conclusion of a treaty.

The possibility of concluding a separate treaty between Austria and the Western Powers is not contemplated by the British delegation.—Reuters.

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# HAGUE ANXIOUS OVER WESTERLING REVOLT

## Netherlands' fear of the consequences SYMPATHISERS IN JAVA

The Hague, January 23.

Dutch Government circles are making no effort to conceal their great anxiety over the Westerling revolt.

Informed quarters generally see it as holding dangerous possibilities, though it is not a coup d'etat. Even if Westerling is successful temporarily, it is quite certain that there will be no Dutch co-operation with him, it was stated here today on good authority.

If the Republican Government feels unable to deal with this sudden outbreak of hostility it could, under the agreement under which sovereignty was transferred, ask for Dutch help, but it is understood in responsible quarters here that no direct help will be given unless it is specifically asked for and mutual agreement reached on the form it should take.

## BANGKOK ANSWERS PEKING

Bangkok, January 23. A Thai Foreign Ministry official commenting on Peking radio charges that over 500,000 Chinese are being interned in Thailand, said the Foreign Office here has received no protest on any subject from the Peking Government.

Mr. J. P. S. de Vries, Thai Ambassador to London, said the Thai Government has always regarded the Chinese as a friendly race and has no intention of internment. He said that as a result of the recent broadcast charges from Peking, the Thai Government has decided to issue a statement to the effect that the Thai Government has no intention of internment.

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## Philippines will co-operate with U.S.

Manila, January 24.

The U.S. Ambassador-at-Large, Philip C. Jessup, left for Saigon today after securing pledges of Philippine co-operation in President Truman's Point Four programme and of maintenance of the United States defence line in the islands.

Dr. Jessup refused any comment on the two conferences he held yesterday with Philippine Government officials. The subject of his discussions was revealed by Philippine sources.

The acting Foreign Secretary, Fernan Neri, said he gave an "unqualified yes" answer to Dr. Jessup's query whether the Philippines would be willing to act as a "show window" in the Far East to demonstrate the effectiveness of the Point Four programme designed to aid under-developed countries in making effective use of their own resources and abilities in improving their economic situation.

As explained by Dr. Jessup, Mr. Neri said, the plans for Point Four in the Philippines will effectively demonstrate that the democratic way of life is better in an attempt to keep the Philippines out of the Communist orbit. No concrete plans for implementing the programme were discussed.

Dr. Jessup's question about future co-operation of the Philippines with the U.S. in defence plans for the Far East was asked by Vice-President Fernando Lopez, who refused any public comment. Reliable Philippine sources said the Vice-President not only pledged the full co-operation of the Philippines in U.S. defence plans, but welcomed the "high-level assurance" that America intends to maintain adequate forces in the Orient.

There have been some misgivings in high Philippine quarters as to future American plans in the Far East as a result of the Taiwan policy and of the recent refusal of the House of Representatives to pass a bill for economic aid to South Korea, coupled with repeated warnings by U.S. Congressional visitors that funds for Far East aid would be reduced.

While Dr. Jessup's talks were not taken to indicate any extravagant spending by the U.S. either in the Philippines or in other Far East areas, they were regarded as a re-assurance that essential defence and economic aid will be provided for those countries willing to stand up against Communism and to devote their own resources and abilities to the improvement of conditions for the masses of their people.

Plans will be drawn up by the Philippines to take advantage of the Point Four aid, but nothing can be done until the U.S. Congress passes an enabling act and appropriate funds.

## No Tito in China today --Angus Ward

Washington, January 23. Angus Ward, former United States Consul-General at Mukden, said today that there is no Tito in China. He added: "If he has been born, he is not on the stage today."

Mr. Ward made the statement after a White House conference with President Truman and the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson. He said he could find no evidence of a political breach between the Chinese Communists and Moscow. He discounted reports of cleavage between the Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, and Marshal Josef Stalin, such as exist between the Soviet leader and Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

Mr. Ward said his discussion with President Truman afforded him an opportunity to express his appreciation for the tremendous support and encouragement he received from the President, the Secretary of State and the American people when we were in trouble.

## U.S. defence chiefs see Mr. Truman

Washington, January 23. President Truman, his Cabinet and military advisers today held their third weapons evaluation conference, but a White House spokesman said, "No new development prompted the meeting."

The Army Secretary said the high-grade group was not discussing others attending the meeting requested all comment. The Press Secretary, Charles Ross, said several members of the Cabinet attended, but that there was no significant new development. The only Cabinet members not present were the Secretary of the Interior, Oscar Chapman, and the Attorney-General, Howard McGrath.

Mr. Ross said meetings had been held about every 30 days and they will continue to be held at these intervals. They keep Mr. Truman posted on what is being done in the field of weapons, he added.

Mr. Ross said short statements were made at the meeting by the Secretary of Defense, Louis Johnson, and the Army Chief of Staff, General Omar Bradley.

Other military advisers present included General Hoyt Vandenberg, chief of the Air Force, General Dawson Collins, Army Chief of Staff, Admiral Forrest Sherman, chief of Naval Operations, and the Secretaries of Army, Air and Navy as well as Lieutenant-General John Hull, head of the Defense Department's Weapons System Evaluation Board—United Press.

## LI TSUNG-JEN CONVALESCING

New York, January 23. Acting President Li Tsung-jen of Nationalist China, who underwent an operation last December 19, was reported convalescing today at an undisclosed address in the fashionable Riverdale section of the Bronx.

A spokesman for Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center said the Chinese leader left the hospital on Saturday.

President Li arrived here by plane on December 7 to enter the hospital for surgical observation. Subsequently he was operated on for an ulcerated condition of the stomach.

President Li's convalescence will be directed for another month by his physician, the spokesman said, adding that President Li has satisfactorily and completely recovered from this operation and his complete recovery from his illness is confidently expected by the end of his convalescence—Associated Press.

city after some machine-gun bursts. Capture of the Central part of the city cut all communications with the garrison town except for one Dutch military wire.

When the news reached here the Government flew 250 troops of a mobile police brigade in 13 borrowed Dutch planes to keep Andir Airfield open at Bandung. The Defence Minister, Sultan Kamengku Buwono, called a conference of all his senior army commanders after he and Premier Hatta had conferred with the Netherlands High Commissioner, Dr. H. H. H. H.

After this conference, Major-General D. R. A. Vlamingen, Dutch Chief of Staff, arrived in Bandung to take personal charge of the Dutch forces. All Dutch troops in West Java and Jakarta were confined to their barracks tonight—Reuters and Associated Press.

## FURTHER RED EXPANSION IN ASIA FEARED

New York, January 23.

"The Times" editorial today expressed the fear of further Communist expansion in Asia. It pointed out the possibility that Russia might give Communist China a free hand in South East Asia as compensation for Russian expansion in the North.

"The Times" said: "Current indications of expansionist aims on the part of the Chinese Communists naturally cause increasing uneasiness in all neighbouring countries."

"The most sensitive spot naturally is Indo-China. The Peking regime recognised the existing Viet Minh regime as the legitimate republic of Viet Nam. It further states that it cannot tolerate abuse of Chinese nationals in Indo-China and charged the French with atrocities."

"The claim that the security of Chinese nationals must be protected was also set forward as a complaint against Thailand. There is a large Chinese population."

"The same doctrine of protecting Chinese can also be advanced in the cases of Malaya and Indonesia. Further, the bait of 'protection' is being offered to Tibet."

"The general pattern indicates at least a possibility that Communist China may sooner or later receive some sort of compensatory offer from the Soviet Union similar to that given to Poland. Expansion in the South may be Red China's recompense for submitting to Russian expansion in the North."

## A moral

In Manchester, the "Manchester Guardian" suggested today that U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, must really have got under the Soviet skin when he accused the Russians of having designs on North China, for he has earned the unusual distinction of a logical reply.

"There is a possible moral here," the Liberal newspaper added.

"Unlike the Western Powers, the Russians seem concerned primarily about their long-term relations with the Chinese, so that the fact that China is an immense asset in the momentary cold war, while very welcome, is not for them the main point."

"They are treating the problem on a very different level to the British Conservatives and the American Republicans, for whom the question is rather how to strengthen the front against Communism now."

"The 'Manchester Guardian' said that a situation where the Western Powers aimed to use the Far Eastern peoples for their own ends, risking war in Asia for objects of no great interest to the Asiatics, would be ideal for the Communists."

"We are to be hurtled into a short-term policy while Russia is long-sighted, we are to offer armies, officials and interference while she poses in contrast as a disinterested friend."

"The one thing we may not do is to go out of our way to show a genuine sympathy with Asian nationalism and to expose, as Mr. Acheson has tentatively tried to do, Russia's own self-interest," the "Manchester Guardian" concluded—United Press and Reuter.

## "STRONG MAN" TO RULE IN BULGARIA

Belgrade, January 23.

Vulko Volov Chervenkov, strong man of the Bulgarian regime and most pro-Russian of the Bulgarian Politbureau members, is expected to succeed Vasil Petkov Kolarov as Premier.

Kolarov died in Sofia today.

For all practical purposes, Chervenkov has been running the Bulgarian Communist regime for a long time. Kolarov, 73-year-old Premier who died today, had been considered senile and a figurehead ever since he took over the post vacated last year through the death of Georgi Dimitroff.

Chervenkov, a brother-in-law of Dimitroff, is a great bulk of a man and is 49 years old. He has been in Moscow and is understood to have been the main behind the purge which resulted in the former Foreign Minister, Traicho Kostov.

The Yugoslavs are not encouraged over prospects of Chervenkov taking over. He is considered about the most pro-Russian of Bulgarian officials, extremely anti-Tito and a last-chance opponent of the idea of a Bulgarian-Yugoslav federation, a project Dimitroff toyed with for a while until slapped down by the Kremlin.

Chervenkov's career with Communism dates back to 1919, when he joined the Party and then took part in the 1925 Communist uprising. He then fled to Moscow, where he studied Marxist dialectics, returning home in 1934 to become a member of the Bulgarian Communist Party Politburo. His rise since then has been meteoric. He attended the meeting in Warsaw in September 1947 which created the Cominform.

Kolarov's death was due to heart failure, a Government bulletin announced in Sofia tonight. Medical examination showed that the Premier's heart had been affected by artificial sclerosis (hardening of the arteries), which had developed over the past several years—United Press and Reuter.

## TRUCULENT FUND

Hamilton, Bermuda, January 23. A fund for the dependents of the men who lost their lives in the Truculent disaster was started today by Vice-Admiral R. V. Symonds, Taylor, commander-in-chief, America and West Indies Squadron, and his wife—Associated Press.

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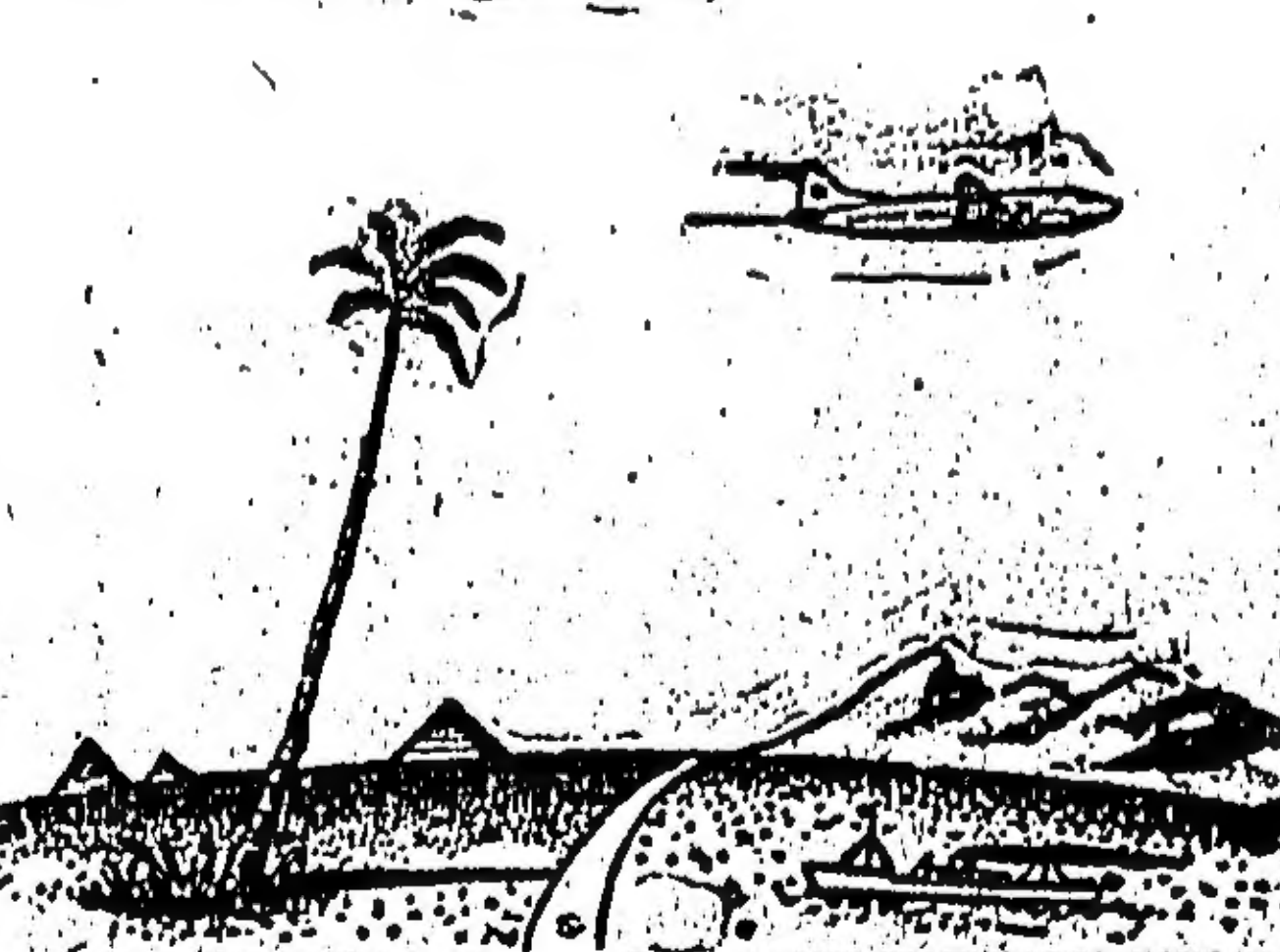
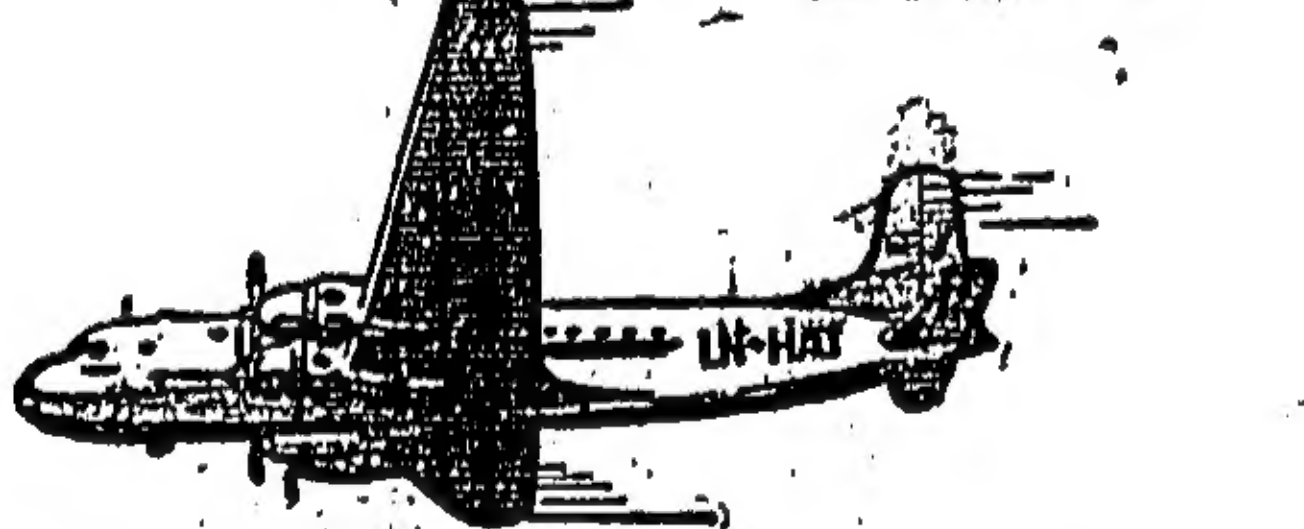
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# Woman Today

## LAST YEAR'S FASHIONS 1950 WILL NOT OUST

By Iris Ashley

We are beginning to feel like the little bird who flew backwards because he didn't care where he was going. He only wanted to see where he had been.

All because we have been reading about and seeing endless pictures (some quite painfully ugly) of the fashions of the past 50 years.

Being a bit on the practical side, we thought we'd not go farther back than 1949 (that old year!) and see what out of all the '49 fashions we think will continue into 1950.

The short evening dress, we believe, is only just catching on and will stay. It can't be confused with the "ballerina" dresses of the previous year, because they were essentially "late day" dresses, they were more severe at the bodice, often having long sleeves, and of darker and heavier materials.

Have you noticed how these new short evening dresses, generally speaking, get away from black? At the most they are a black-and-colour combination. The glamour is in the low décolletage, the skirt which is generally full below a tight bodice and flows out with the movement of the wearer. The one sketched here comes from America.

It is a slim-looking satin sheath of a dress under folds of chiffon, very feminine and becoming. The colour is pale apricot, a colour which we are expecting to see much of in the spring collections.

The suit has the tight skirt (with a small slit to allow for walking) of Paris, autumn '49, which is still very much with us. The jacket has that bloused fullness which is so kind to the figure and curves in rather than out around its hemline. This style of jacket is often only held in by a belt and can be worn as a loose coat over odd skirts.

The lady on the right is wearing 1950's variation on the theme of the beach dress. You are going to meet this design in all materials, glamorous silks which, with the removal of the bolero, turn day into evening, and, we predict, lots of them in light-coloured wool jersey. With more and more women leading the kind of life which takes them straight from the office to a dinner-date the advantages of such a dress are obvious.

In the day-time, with a scarf at the neck, it looks neat and tidy; for evening with the scarf removed, attractive jewellery, good gloves, and small dressy hat—it's hey, presto!

The girls who are crystal-gazing are wondering whether they will follow America in cropping their tops shorter and shorter. Those two old gypsies Marshall and Ashley foretell the answer as "Yes—shorter hair till next autumn, anyway."

### CORRECTION

The Editor wishes to apologise to Miss Janet Martin for inadvertently slipping the word "sleeves" into the second paragraph of her story last Sunday on The New Spring suits. The sentence should read: "Jackets are a little shorter, too..."

In future we shall make it a point to look up our proof-reader's sleeves before going to press.



## Dior talks about 1950 fashions

By Alix Lamotte

Christian Dior is now preparing his Spring collection, which will be characterised by freedom, informality and a studied "sweet disorder." At the moment Christian has buried himself in the country. He needs silence and almost complete isolation to create the 200 models that will sweep the women of two continents off their feet when he presents them during the first week in February.

But he came up to Paris for two hours last week and told me this about the "mode Dior" for 1950:

I'm not at all sure yet about the theme I shall take as inspiration, but my gowns will be youthful, softly rounded and free-and-easy.

They will allow the modern woman to take part in modern life. There will be nothing of the early nineteen-twenties about them.

At that time most women looked like paintings of Byzantine statuettes with flat, angular bodies, and they covered themselves with jewels (genuine) to call attention to their husbands' business success and the wealth of the victorious nations of World War I.

### More developed

But now the victorious nations are poor, and jewellery is often imitation.

They nearly all do some kind of sport too, their busts and hips are more developed, their waists thinner than their mothers'. My 1950 dress will take this into account.

Women nowadays are more active, they rush about those who have a car drive it themselves instead of taking the back seat.

The gowns I am designing

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### RECIPES

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Remove the skin and bones from the fish and flake finely. Peel the cucumber and cut into dice. Mix with the fish and flavour well with salt, pepper and lemon juice. Line a wooden platter with lettuce leaves. Place the fish mixture in the centre, piling high.

Put the tomatoes, potatoes and eggs into slices. Arrange alternately from the top of the fish mound down to the base. Sprinkle the chopped parsley between the rows and garnish the salad with large pieces of parsley and slices of lemon.

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John Guthrie, a sea-crazy lad of 14, is lifted over the rails of the rescue trawler Reptonian into the arms of a police inspector (left) and a plainclothes police officer (right) on arrival at Aberdeen. John had sailed the 35-ton fishing yawl "Glen Joan" from Arbroath, Scotland, 130 miles alone into the North Sea. He was found in a sorry plight by the trawler Reptonian after a four day search. Sea-sick Johnny said he never wants to go to sea again. John was taken to a remand home.—Associated Press Photo.

## TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL DEBATES SOMALILAND

### ADMIRAL POWER SEES ABDULLAH

Amman, January 24.—Admiral Arthur Power, commander of the Mediterranean Fleet, and Allen Kirkham, British Minister to Hashimite Jordan, today left Amman to visit King Abdullah who is at Shunich.

The King was originally to have visited the British Fleet at Naples, but bad weather caused him to postpone the visit and the Fleet will probably be visited by the Crown Prince, Emir Talal, and the King's representative.

The Prince and his father's representative will be introduced to the Duke of Edinburgh.

### MOSCOW DENIAL

London, January 23.—The Soviet Tass agency denied today reports—credited to "French statements"—that the USSR has negotiated a trade agreement with Spain.

The Tass denial was broadcast by Radio Moscow and heard in London.

Earlier reports from Madrid had said that the Spanish Government, hard pressed for wheat, was trying to buy grain from Russia.—Associated Press.

### PANTEEN ROCHÉ



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Geneva, January 23.—The use of the word "training" as applied to school-teachers and horses delayed the Trusteeship Council for more than half an hour today during the discussions on the adoption of the Somaliland trusteeship agreement with Italy.

Article 4 of the draft agreement includes provisions for "institutions for the preparation of teachers."

The Australian delegate, Mr. John Hood, declared his preference for the word "training" but the Iraqi delegate, Zayn Khuday, declared that this was better used for horses and not teachers.

Mr. Hood said that for this matter one "prepared" food and not teachers.

### Senator gets nowhere

Washington, January 23.—The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today refused to tell Senator William F. Knowland, California Republican, who it was that wrote a State Department report on Taiwan.

Senator Knowland, critic of Administration policy on China, told the Senate that Mr. Acheson's action is "another example of the iron curtain. The State Department is lowering against Congress."

Senator Knowland has demanded to know who drafted a memorandum on December 23 which he said indicated that Taiwan could not be held for long and to do everything possible to prepare the public for the loss of the island and to stress the fact that it was not needed for the strategic defence of the U.S.

The California Senator has contended that this memo was a part of the State Department's plan to cut off further aid to the Chinese Nationalist government.

President Harry Truman has barred any further military aid to the Nationalists.

Senator Knowland said he had denied the names of the authors of the Taiwan report by Mr. George Kennan, the Under-Secretary. Mr. Acheson wrote Senator Knowland that he fully agrees with the position taken by Mr. Kennan.—Associated Press.

### Washington asks Britain to help

Washington, January 23.—The U.S. State Department has asked Britain to use its good offices with the Chinese Communists to try to obtain the release of two Americans who had been flying commercial planes for the Nationalists.

Diplomatic authorities, who reported this today, said the action was taken because Britain has a Consul at Kunming in South China and has recognised the Communist regime. The U.S. has ordered all its remaining Consuls out of Communist China.

The flyers are Robert Buol and James B. McGovern, who were employees of the Nationalist Civil Air Transport line. They were seized when the Communists advanced in South China to the Indo-China frontier.—Associated Press.

### FRENCH PROTEST IN BONN

Bonn, January 23.—The French High Commissioner, M. Andre Francois Poncelet, today protested to the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, against a speech in which Dr. Thomas Dehler, Minister of Justice, was reported to have told a meeting of his Free Democratic Party. "It is time to tell the world that it was not through the exclusive guilt of Germany that the phenomenon of Hitler was possible."

He was also reported to have said, "Hitler was to a great extent the result of the Versailles Treaty and the pusillanimity of France."

The West German Federal Chancellor today issued a statement dissociating himself from Dr. Dehler's speech.

Mr. Hood said that for this matter one "prepared" food and not teachers.

The 53-year-old bespectacled Minister entered politics in his early 20's.

He was a co-founder of the Anti-Nazi Reich movement. He is reported to have been active in the anti-Nazi opposition group of General Ludwig Beck and Heinrich Goessler who were behind the abortive bomb plot against Hitler in 1944.

For a short time during that year he was sent to a labour camp by the Nazis but he was soon released owing to illness.

After the war he was State prosecutor in Bavaria.

He was elected to the West German Parliament as a Free Democrat in August last year.

Dehler told correspondents here that part of his speech at Hamburg last night had been misquoted in the Press, according to the West German news agency, DPA.—Reuter.

### BRITISH TRADE WITH MALAYA

Singapore, January 23.—Britain is as anxious as ever to maintain and increase the flow of goods from the United Kingdom to Malaya and to be the best possible customer for her raw materials and manufactured goods, Britain's Trade Commissioner in Singapore, Mr. H. M. MacKenzie, stated.

In the first half of last year, Malaya imported Straits \$189,000,000 worth of goods from the U.K. and exported Straits \$95,000,000 worth.

Mr. MacKenzie listed the following as being the principal items of imports from the U.K.—Cloth, machinery and equipment for industry, plantations and public services, and transport equipment such as cars, trucks and rolling stock.—Associated Press.

## Italian troops to leave this week to occupy Somaliland

London, January 23.

The British Government expects at any moment news from Rome that Italian forces will sail for Italian Somaliland by Friday.

This would avoid the risk of an eight months' delay in the handing over of Italy's former colony, an authoritative source said here tonight.

The British Middle East Land Forces, the headquarters responsible for garrisoning the territory, has calculated Friday to be the deadline for the departure of an Italian military advance force to enable British troops to hand over and withdraw before the monsoon, he added.

Perhaps because of Italy's governmental crisis, the expected confirmation that they would sail had tonight not reached London.

The monsoon blows from April to the end of September, when the port of Mogadishu is weather-bound, the spokesman said.

He thought that Britain would co-operate with an Italian "air-lift," but only as a last resort, since the airfield at Mogadishu is reported to have a very limited capacity.

The British Military Attache has worked out plans with the Italian Government for the arrival of the Italian advance contingent, to number 800 men, and these plans only need confirmation and implementation, he said.

### Actual hand-over

He recalled that the first batch of Italian Government officials, to administer the former colony under United Nations trusteeship, had already arrived a fortnight ago.

Observers here think that it is out of the question for British troops to withdraw without being replaced by Italians, both because of the past disturbances in Somaliland and because the frontier with Ethiopia is undelimited.

British officials have repeatedly stated that arrangements for handing over to Italy were without prejudice to the negotiations now going on in the United Nations Trusteeship Council at Geneva for a trusteeship agreement.

They have declared that the actual hand-over will not take place until the trusteeship agreement is in effect.—Reuter.

### LONDON STOCKS

London, January 23.—Improvement in Government bonds brought a slight rise to industrial shares in a dull session of the Stock Exchange. Japanese bonds dropped sharply on reports from Tokyo of organised Communist resistance to any peace treaty without Russia.

The 1899 issues dropped 1/8d. and the 1907's dropped the same amount.

Oil shares recovered in late trading from early dullness. Mining stocks drifted lower in slow trading.

Financial Times Index: 103.5.—Associated Press.

### LONDON TIN

London, January 23.—The London tin market was slow today with a total turnover of only 40 tons.

Cash tin was unchanged at £599 10s bid, and £600 asked. Ninety-day futures advanced 12/6d. to £592 10s bid, £593 asked. Settlement tin was unchanged at £600.—Associated Press.

Singapore, January 23.—The Singapore and Federation Governments hope to begin licensing Japanese imports into Malaya early next month under the Straits \$42,000,000 share allocated by Britain to this country, Sarawak and North Borneo for the year ending June 1950.—Associated Press.

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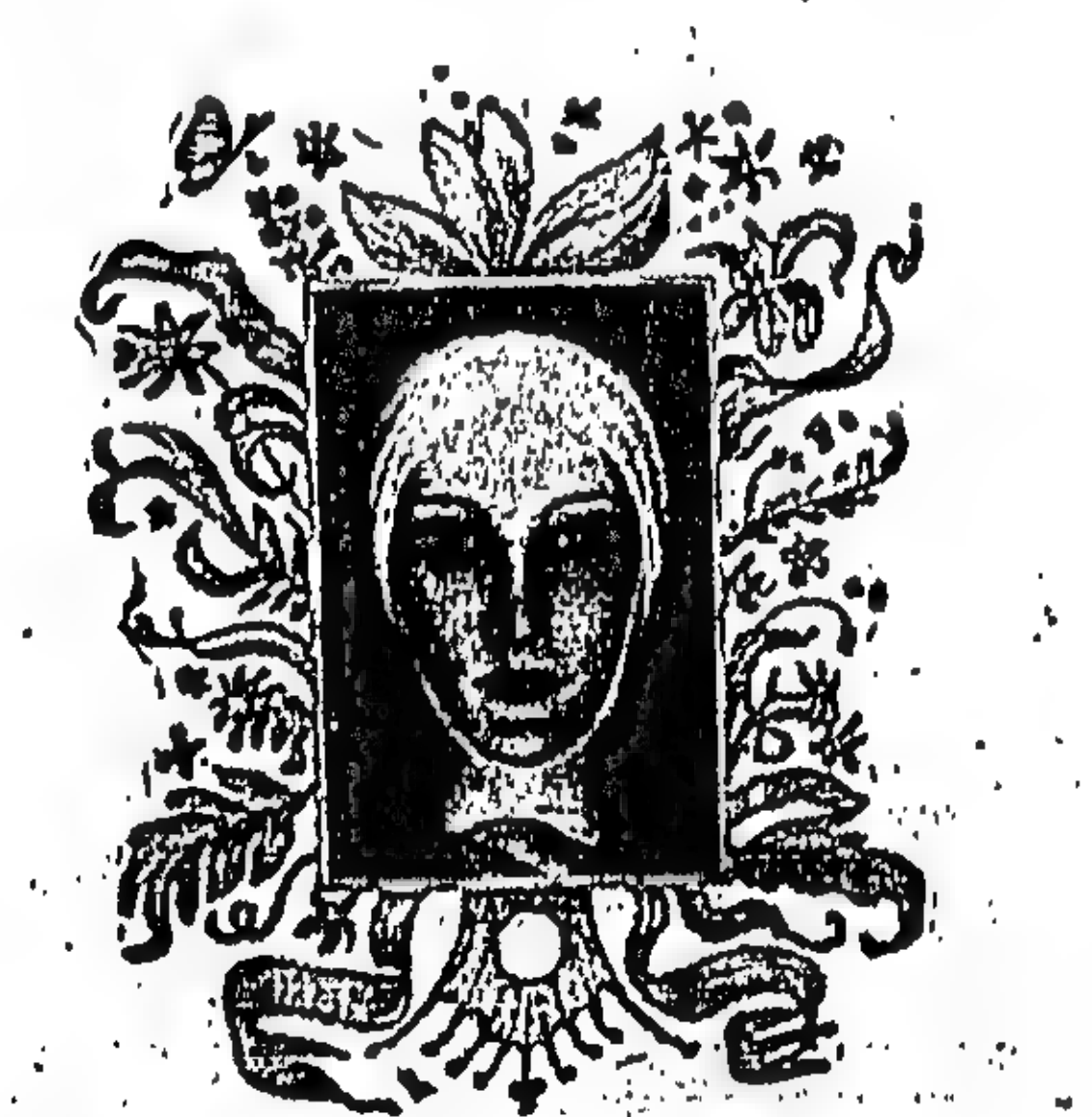
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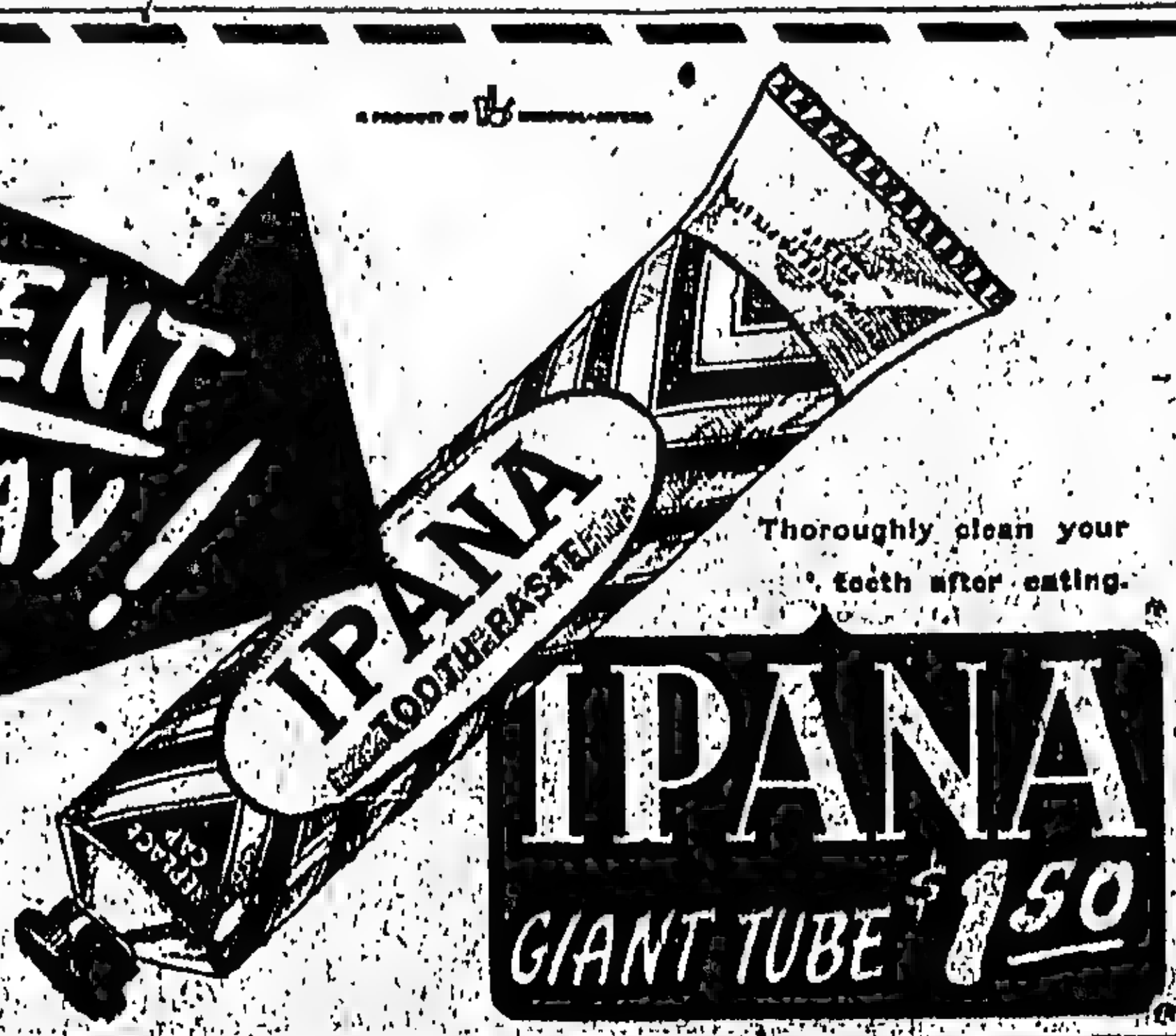
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# TEEN AGE TOPICS

Career book--Part 7:

## Parents' guidance is important

By Betty Betz



There's an old Chinese saying that the word "crisis" is spelled with two characters. One means "danger," and the other means "opportunity." The parents' guidance and understanding can convince your youngster that failure can be the incentive to go out and really make good. Rebuilding his wounded pride and self-confidence provides a well-chance for you to prove yourself a crackjack parent.

Your youngster may flaunt signs of exaggerated independence as soon as he becomes a wage earner. Don't let this worry you because it usually wears off by the end of the second week when he realizes that he's not so important after all, and that it's comforting to have the security of a home.



and parents in the background. If a son or daughter does persist in throwing the weight around and asserting the "I-can-do-what-I-want" attitude, just keep calm.

Remind him that independence goes hand in hand with responsibility. This may include, if he's living at home, a regular contribution to his share of the family expenses, even though you may not need the money.

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This will give him a clearer idea of the value of his earnings, and will help him manage his funds more sensibly when he starts on his own.

Sometimes young people who have lived away from home for a few years while in college find it pretty rough going when they're working and living with the family, especially when meals and hours are worked on a check-in and check-out schedule.

"I earn my own living. Why can't I do what I please?" is a common gripe. In this case, try to be as understanding as possible. It's a good idea to get together and work out a peace pact that sets down your offspring's liberties. But don't



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## Platter chatter

The first batch of Mercury records to arrive in Hong Kong is an excellent lot, and the label is particularly strong in male singers with Vic Damone, Frankie Laine, Eddy Howard, John Laurence and Richard Haynes.

Haynes is still in his teens and shows great promise with his first sides which are: "Linger Down the Lane," "A Breathless Promise," "My Miracle," and "My Love Loves Me."

There are many versions of the hit tune "You're Breaking My Heart" but Vic Damone's is unquestionably the best. Vic is a singer and not one of those whispering crooners.

His first Mercury album is made up of six evergreen favorites: "Sweet Sue," "If I Had You," "Girl of My Dreams," "Love Is Just Around the Corner," "They Didn't Believe Me," and "In the Middle of the Night."

John Laurence's big number is the Teen Time favourite, "Once in Love With Amy," and I also like his revival of the old tune, "I Understand." Oh, how I Miss You Tonight, Deep Night and Sweet and Lovely.

Eddy Howard shows sharp discernment in coupling Room Full of Roses with Yes, Yes in Your Eyes. Another fine pair from him are: "Maybe It's Because and Tell Me Why." It is quite possible that his reissue of "To Each His Own Backed with Missouri Waltz" will be one of the best sellers.

**Boogie Woogie**

There has been a dearth of good Boogie Woogie records lately, but Mercury has stepped into the breach with some good numbers by two of the leading Eight-to-bar pianists, namely Albert Ammons and Jack Fina.

Ammons is recognised as the leader among boogie players and Jack Fina is celebrated for his Bumble Boogie recorded when he was pianist for Freddy Martin's orchestra.

Sultry-voiced Patil Page leads the roster of Mercury girls and her best record is Just One Way to Say I Love You.

Anne Vincent has two lively numbers to her credit, a fast "A" You're Adorable and the novelty turn Cornbelt Woogly.

## Career as fashion editor

By Carmel Snow

Working for my mother, who had a successful dressmaking house, I learned how clothes are put together, how to recognise in a dress the qualities which make it the one dress hundreds of people will find exactly suits their needs and desires at a particular moment.

While everyone cannot grow up in an atmosphere so particularly stimulating to her future career, there are certain kinds of experience that are enormously valuable in fashion.

Experience in a store is one of these. Don't feel you must head for one of the big department stores right away. Selling clothes in a small store in your own home town will give you a knowledge of how people react to fashion that cannot be duplicated.

With this experience you will be ready to try a larger store near your home, and to advance in merchandising by becoming an assistant buyer.

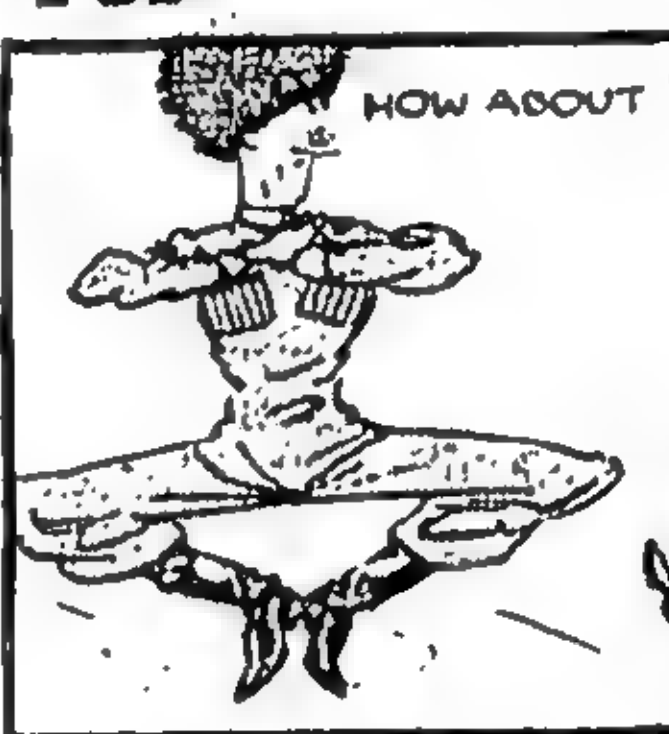
Work in the advertising department of a store is also invaluable. Here you will learn the various ways of presenting a dress, the



importance of fashion copy, that peculiar blend of facts and fantasy that sets the dress in a mood or atmosphere or the life of the reader.

Being a fashion editor is certainly never dull and you are continually in contact with the changing trends. If you like good clothes and feel an urge to develop good taste for others, then the fashion field is your meat!

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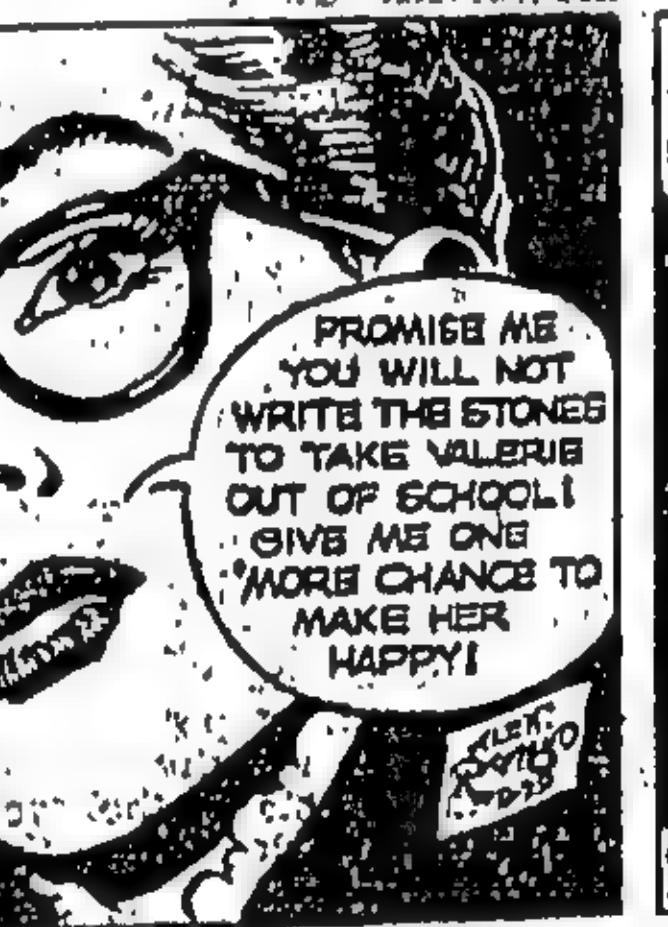


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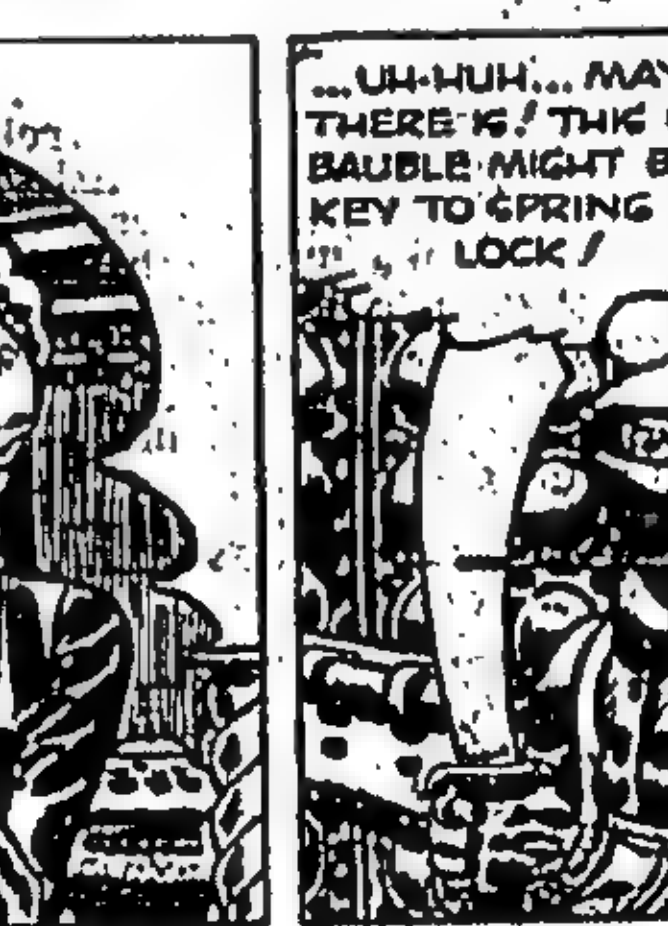
By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

## RIP KIRBY



By ALEX RAYMOND

## JOHNNY HAZARD



By FRANK ROBBINS

## JANE







## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

| SAILINGS TO |   |                  |
|-------------|---|------------------|
| "MAUD"      | Keelung, Sibei & Brunei                                     | 2 p.m. 25th Jan. |
| "SHENGKING" | Keelung, Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang & Jacarta | 5 p.m. 25th Jan. |
| "HUPEH"     | Incheon & Tientsin  | 5 p.m. 26th Jan. |
| "SZECHUEN"  | Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe                              | 5 p.m. 27th Jan. |
| "FOYANG"    | Tsingtau & Tientsin   | 5 p.m. 30th Jan. |
| "PAKHUI"    | Bangkok   | 5 p.m. 30th Jan. |

\* Sails from Custodian Wharf.

| ARRIVALS FROM |                     |              |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------|
| "SZECHUEN"    | Bangkok             | am 26th Jan. |
| "FOYANG"      | Tientsin & Tsingtau | pm 26th Jan. |
| "FENGTEH"     | Sibei               | 27th Jan.    |
| "KWEIYANG"    | Singapore           | 27th Jan.    |
| "SHENGKING"   | Keelung             | 30th Jan.    |
| "HUNAN"       | Tientsin            | 30th Jan.    |

## RIVER SERVICE

|                |                                 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Hongkong/Macao | Macao/Hongkong                  |
| Dept. Hongkong | Arr. Hongkong                   |
| "WUSUEH"       | 2 p.m. daily except Wed. & Sun. |
|                | 7 a.m. Tues. Wed. Fri. & Sat.   |
|                | 5 p.m. Sunday                   |

## BLUE FUNNEL LINE

| SCHEDULED SAILINGS TO EUROPE VI. ADEN & PORT SAID. |  |           |
|--|--|-----------|
| "CALCHAS"  | Liverpool, Dublin & Glasgow            | 28th Jan. |
| "PYRRHIUS"   | Liverpool                              | 7th Feb.  |
| "AGAPENOR"   | Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow | 23rd Feb. |
| ARRIVALS FROM                                      |  |           |
| "AGAPENOR"   | U.K. via Straits                       | 29th Jan. |
| "PROMETHEUS"                                       | U.K. via Straits                       | 3rd Feb.  |
| "AENEAS"   | U.K. via Straits & Manila              | 12th Feb. |
| "PELEUS"   | U.K. via Straits                       | 13th Feb. |

## NEW YORK SERVICE

|   |                           |          |
|---|---------------------------|----------|
| "AJAX"  | Arr. from USA. via Manila | 2nd Feb. |
| Carriers option to proceed via other Ports to load & discharge cargo. |                           |          |

## AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE LTD./CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD. JOINT SERVICE

| SAILINGS TO   |                    |           |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| "SINKIANG"    | Japan              | 5th Feb.  |
| "CHANGTE"     | Sydney & Melbourne | 9th Feb.  |
| "TAIYUAN"     | Japan              | 15th Feb. |
| ARRIVALS FROM |                    |           |
| "SINKIANG"    | Australia          | 2nd Feb.  |
| "CHANGTE"     | Japan              | 8th Feb.  |
| "TAIYUAN"     | Australia & Manila | 11th Feb. |

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|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| "PANAGHIA K." | N.Y. & HOUSTON.    | Discharging at Buoy "A-9." |
| "CLEO"        | N.Y. & GULF PORTS. | Abl. 4th Feb.              |
| "DINGWALL"    | NEW YORK.          | " 15th Feb.                |
| "ANDREA"      | GALVESTON.         | " 23rd Feb.                |
| "AGATHI"      | EAST COAST U.S.A.  | " 1st Mar.                 |

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# "MR. CUBE" HEADING INDUSTRY'S FIGHT AGAINST STATE

London, January 23.

A personable lump of sugar named "Mr. Cube" spearheads the British sugar industry's fight against threatened state ownership. The Labour Party has pledged itself to socialise sugar if it wins the general elections next month.

But this pledge was a battle challenge to Britain's biggest sugar baron — Lord Lyle, President of Tate and Lyle, Ltd. Lord Lyle put "Mr. Cube's" picture and slogans on each of his millions of sugar packages almost as soon as Labour's plan was announced.

"If they juggle with your sugar they'll juggle with your shopping baskets," "Mr. Cube" tells the thousands of housewives buying their weekly sugar ration.

Tate and Lyle, Ltd., have plastered their "Mr. Cube" slogan "Keep the S out of Tate."

The Labour Government has taken over the nation's coal mines, gas and electricity services, road, rail and air transport, and the Bank of England with practically no argument from their former owners and executives.

But Lord Lyle believes in speaking his mind. "We shall fight to the bitter end and fight with every weapon in our power," he declared.

Then he and "Mr. Cube" go home. Today, "Mr. Cube" is one of the best known characters in Britain. Newspapers and magazines carry "open letters" to him.

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But neither Mr. Cube nor Lord Lyle have shown the slightest sign of giving up the fight. They have quite an empire to battle for. Lord Lyle estimates that his company is worth about £25,000,000.

Tate and Lyle do about 40 per cent of the refined sugar business in Britain. It owns millions of pounds worth of factories, wharves, trucks and other property.

It also has large holdings and subsidiaries in the West Indies and other parts of the British Commonwealth.

Besides all this, it is the largest single private stockholder in the British Sugar Corporation, a privately-owned but Government-supported monopoly which handles Britain's beet sugar industry.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted, after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after January 30, 1950 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before February 15, 1950, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, January 24, 1950.

MAERSK LINE  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

The M/V "ARNOLD MAERSK" having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk and expenses into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after January 31, 1950, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on January 28, 1950, at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned within fourteen days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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January 22, 1950.

Hong Kong, January 25, 1950.

## RADIO

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H.K.T. P.M.

12.15—Morning Prayer (Studio).

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling" Programme Summary.

12.35—Light Piano Parade with Buddy Cole, Rhythm accompaniment.

12.45—"From the Films."

1.10—News, Weather Report and Announcement.

1.25—Interlude.

1.35—"Time for Music" BBC Midland Light Orchestra. (BUCTS)

2.00—Close Down.

2.05—"Hong Kong Calling" Programme Summary.

2.05—London Studio Melodies The Melchior Orchestra with Vocal.

(BUCTS)

2.40—The Ink Spots.

2.40—The Ink Spots Quartet.

(Studio)

2.50—World News and News Analysis.

(London Relay)

2.55—"Marching in the March."

(BUCTS)

3.05—"Generally Speaking" "From London to Capetown" with Jack Scott No. 1. "From London to Capetown" (London Relay)

3.05—"From the Editor's" (London Relay)

3.10—"Record Round-About" Variety Program.

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Yesterday's Market was much  
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H.K. GOVT. LOANS  
4% Loan 101 1/2  
3 1/2% Loan (1944 & 1946) 100n  
3 1/2% Loan (1948) 100n  
BANKS  
H.K. & S. Bank 1500  
1500/1400  
(Lon Reg) 187 1/2  
Chartered Bank 110 1/2  
Mercantile Bank 110 1/2  
Bank of China 110 1/2  
INSURANCES  
Canton Ins 3100  
Union Ins 635s, 630/250s  
China Underwriters 50  
H.K. Fire Ins 2150  
SHIPPING  
Daguerres 200n  
H.K. & S. Steamships 110n  
Indo China (Def) 80 1/2  
(Def) 200n  
Shell (Heater) 63 1/2  
G. Waterboats 21n  
Asia Nav. 110n  
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, Etc.  
H.K. & S. Wharves 110n  
North Point Wharves 8 1/2  
Sh. Hongkong Wharves 10n  
H.K. Docks 1 1/2 18 1/2  
China Dockyards 12 1/2  
Shanghai Dockyards 140n  
Wharves 31n  
MINING  
Raid Mines 50n  
H.K. Mines 61 1/2  
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.  
H & S Hotel 12s  
H.K. Lands 40n, 50n  
Shanghai Lands 2 1/2n  
Humphreys 10n  
H.K. Hotels 2n  
Chinese Estates 140n  
PUBLIC UTILITIES  
H.K. Tramways 15 1/2n, 15 1/2n  
Peak Tram (Ord) 10n  
(New) 9 1/2n  
Star Lines 9 1/2n  
C. Light (Ord) 12n, 11 1/2n  
(New) 8 1/2n, 8 1/2n  
P.K. Electric 20 1/2n, 20 1/2n  
Macau Electric 23n  
Sunkin Lights 8 1/2n  
Telephones 18 1/2n  
Shanghai Gas 12n  
INDUSTRIALS  
Cold Metal (Ord) 20 1/2n  
Canton Iron 31n  
Cement 24 1/2n  
H.K. Ropes 15 1/2n  
STORES &c.  
Dairy Farms 40 1/2n  
Watsons 40n, 47 1/2n  
L. C. Goods 18 1/2n  
Sungate 4 20n  
China Emporium 10n  
Sun Co. Ltd. 2 1/2n  
Kwang Sang Hong 10 1/2n  
Wing On (H.K.) 7 1/2n  
Wm. Powell Ltd 8 1/2n  
MISCELLANEOUS  
China Entertainment 15 1/2n  
H.K. Construction (Ord) 24 1/2n  
(N) 13 1/2n  
Vibro Pillings 15n  
Marman Investments 9 1/2n  
Marman (H.K.) 5 1/2n  
Shanghai Loan 130n  
Yankees 4 1/2n  
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RUBBER, etc. COMPANIES.  
Alma Estates 10n  
Anglo-Dutch 30n  
Anglo-Javas 10n  
Batu Anims 20n  
Batu Plantations 40n  
Chenoy United 20n  
Cheng Rubbers 10n  
Consolidated Rubbers In.  
Dominion Rubbers In.  
Langkats In.  
Repah Rubbers 15n  
Rubber Trusts 31n  
Samsanga Rubbers 60n  
Samsanga Rubbers 15n  
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Shanghai-Malays 12n  
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Shanghai Sumatras In.  
Sungel Durig 13 1/2n  
Tanah Meruhs 50n  
Tebong Rubbers 20n  
Zhanghe Rubbers In.

Import-export figures  
for December listed

Imports of merchandise into Hong Kong during  
December amounted to a declared value of  
\$286,665,075 as compared with \$258,248,746  
in December, 1948. The figures include  
Government sponsored cargoes.

Exports of merchandise in the month under review  
totalled \$279,214,357 as compared with  
\$184,713,203 in December, 1948.

Imports during 1949 amounted to \$2,750,201,801 as compared  
with \$2,077,538,015 in 1948. Exports totalled \$2,318,795,377 as  
compared with \$1,562,739,010.

Total values of imports and exports of merchandise by coun-  
tries in December were:-

| COUNTRIES               | IMPORTS<br>December<br>1949 | FROM<br>December<br>1948 | EXPORTS<br>December<br>1949 | TO<br>December<br>1948 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| United Kingdom          | 62,019,134                  | 50,962,888               | 6,000,981                   | 6,522,753              |
| Australia               | 5,183,930                   | 6,925,528                | 1,844,878                   | 2,841,221              |
| Canada                  | 4,483,006                   | 9,541,111                | 919,277                     | 7,060,766              |
| East Africa             | 141,429                     | 108,265                  | 1,174,600                   | 479,216                |
| India                   | 218,080                     | 61,005                   | 5,404,491                   | 714,010                |
| Malaya (British)        | 5,924,816                   | 23,772,354               | 18,104,160                  | 1,706,004              |
| Malaya (Dutch)          | 2,864,783                   | 16,311,086               | 18,800,494                  | 20,183,928             |
| New Zealand             | 1,474,178                   | 486,579                  | 184,110                     | 218,800                |
| South America           | 1,181,982                   | 1,435,852                | 733,298                     | 1,028,886              |
| South Africa            | 1,920,118                   | 1,848,860                | 775,409                     | 520,000                |
| West Africa             | —                           | —                        | 602,741                     | 396,100                |
| West Indies             | —                           | —                        | 420,157                     | 724,418                |
| British Empire, Other   | 1,809,206                   | 2,962,669                | 1,878,562                   | 416,254                |
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| China, Middle           | 5,087,823                   | 9,024,088                | 7,735,002                   | 41,260,960             |
| China, South            | 29,009,740                  | 6,967,175                | 9,480,647                   | 11,909,682             |
| Japan                   | 1,100                       | 13,539                   | 31,708                      | 68,415                 |
| Central America         | 9,980                       | 117,366                  | 181,225                     | 514,092                |
| Denmark                 | 441,962                     | 226,572                  | 6,060,267                   | 230,000                |
| Spain                   | 24                          | 29,084                   | 679,288                     | 424,869                |
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| Siam                    | 316,811                     | 30,122                   | 13,111,760                  | 73,498,123             |
| U.R.                    | 47,741,781                  | 60,416,226               | 2,404,101                   | 1,600,720              |
| USSR                    | 871,921                     | 10,000                   | —                           | —                      |
| Korea, North            | 47,115                      | 320,473                  | —                           | 4,423,084              |
| Austria                 | —                           | —                        | —                           | 1,160                  |
| Eire                    | —                           | —                        | —                           | —                      |
| Czechoslovakia          | 868,449                     | 1,213,386                | 767,052                     | 7,760,202              |
| Hungary                 | 210,140                     | 616,760                  | 52,073                      | 11,600                 |
| Poland                  | 29,084                      | 78,118                   | —                           | —                      |
| Romania                 | 1,511,847                   | 916,018                  | 60,847                      | 66,164                 |
| Italy                   | —                           | —                        | 327,643                     | 34,811                 |
| Yugoslavia              | 108,110                     | 18,000                   | 744,742                     | 188,851                |
| Portugal                | 210,076                     | 498,146                  | 184,641                     | 198,808                |
| Portuguese East Africa  | —                           | 6,841,790                | 178,716                     | 1,807,446              |
| Pakistan                | —                           | —                        | 330,000                     | 92,714                 |
| Sri Lanka               | —                           | —                        | 277,062                     | 7,018,760              |
| Turkey                  | 22,007                      | 8,878,375                | 184,713,203                 | 270,214,357            |
| Others                  | 25,210,746                  | 28,666,666               | 52,672,008                  | 39,426,114             |
| TOTAL                   | 177,844,810                 | 186,476,620              | 142,141,110                 | 230,748,246            |
| Total British Empire    | —                           | —                        | —                           | —                      |
| Total Foreign           | —                           | —                        | —                           | —                      |

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## Import-export figures for December listed

Imports of merchandise into Hong Kong during  
December amounted to a declared value of  
\$286,665,075 as compared with \$258,248,746  
in December, 1948. The figures include  
Government sponsored cargoes.

Exports of merchandise in the month under review  
totalled \$279,214,357 as compared with  
\$184,713,203 in December, 1948.

Imports during 1949 amounted to \$2,750,201,801 as compared  
with \$2,077,538,015 in 1948. Exports totalled \$2,318,795,377 as  
compared with \$1,562,739,010.

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| Austria                 | —                           | —                        | —                           | 1,160                  |
| Eire                    | —                           | —                        | —                           | —                      |
| Czechoslovakia          | 960,449                     | 1,215,396                | 747,952                     | 2,058,000              |
| U.S.S.R.                | 219,110                     | 616,706                  | —                           | 1,000,000              |
| Poland                  | —                           | —                        | 57,023                      | 11,160                 |
| Germany                 | —                           | —                        | —                           | —                      |
| Hungary                 | 26,984                      | 78,118                   | 80,847                      | 60,100                 |
| Iran                    | 1,511,847                   | 316,018                  | 327,643                     | 34,841                 |
| Iraq                    | 108,110                     | 18,000                   | 741,742                     | 188,666                |
| Poland                  | 210,076                     | 405,166                  | —                           | —                      |
| Portugal, East Africa   | —                           | —                        | 18,661                      | 100,800                |
| Pakistan                | —                           | 5,851,700                | —                           | 1,807,400              |
| Sri Lanka               | —                           | —                        | 178,778                     | 123,800                |
| Turkey                  | —                           | —                        | 338,921                     | 62,700                 |
| Other                   | 234,057                     | 3,878,908                | 277,682                     | 2,018,700              |
| TOTAL                   | 356,248,746                 | 586,866,715              | 184,713,208                 | 276,213,453            |
| Total British Empire    | 90,406,871                  | 90,199,608               | 52,672,008                  | 50,426,766             |
| Total Foreign           | 177,841,875                 | 186,677,420              | 132,141,110                 | 230,786,687            |



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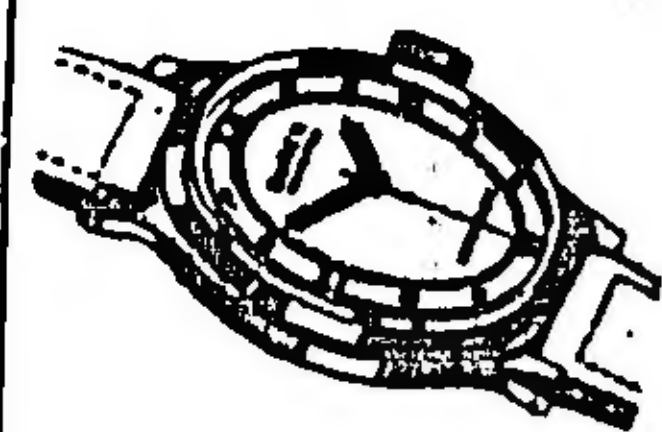
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## HONG KONG CHINESE BEAT MALAYANS 6-3 IN LAST GAME HERE

By "ABBAS"

Playing their last game in the Colony yesterday, the combined Malaya Football XI went down fighting by six goals to three to an "all star" Hong Kong Chinese XI at Boundary Street before a capacity crowd.

The game was fast and furious throughout and Hong Kong, possessing a better co-ordinated forward line than their opponents, fully deserved their victory. However the issue was not decided till after the interval when Malaya began to feel the strain of the game.

Hong Kong made two changes during the game against Malaya's three—Yu Cheuk-yin who was injured twenty minutes from the start had to retire, replaced by Au Chi-yin.

After ten minutes on the field Au was recalled and Tan Kam-hung took his place. This resulted in the reshuffling of the team with Kwok Yung-kee moving into the forward line and Tse taking over the pivotal position. The team was reshuffled again during the play and each time for the better.

Tan Siew-hock, keen between the sticks for Malaya for the first time played an erratic game during the first half and was replaced by Chu Chee-sang, who came onto the field amidst applause.

Hong Kong to a man played well and Tang Yue-ki was the pick of the forward line. Besides scoring two goals for his side, he was instrumental in at least two more goals being scored. In the intermediate line Tse Kam-hung pitted against Dollah Don had a busy afternoon but managed to hold his own. He was ably supported by the two halves.

Han Yung-ong was easily the pick of the backs and gave valuable aid to the left where Tan Chun-fai was inclined to be unsatisfactory at times.

### Lacked combination

The Malayan forwards were good individually, but as a team lacked combination and were inclined to over-pass. Dollah Don at centre forward was always a menace to the Hong Kong defence and was easily the pick of this line.

In the defence, Malaya was well served by Haji Graham and

### SERVICES RUGGER TRIAL

A Combined Services rugger trial will take place at Sookun-choi this afternoon at 4.30 p.m. The following are the teams: "A" team: Smyth, Harrison, McDevitt, McNabb, Gower, Whorrie, Harris, Kerr, Poyntz, De Villiers, Mullan, Wilson, Richardson, S. D. Smith and Finnie. "B" team: Borrick, Brown, Howstron, Hillier, Mitchell, Ives, Holdsworth, Bence, Wright, Perry, Thurnycroft, Kayser, Istovell, Bradley and Gregson.

### Penalty goal

Malaya were awarded a penalty when Han brought Dollah Don down heavily inside the area and taking the spot kick, Tan Kam-hung made no mistake with a terrific drive that left Yue standing, to put his team in the lead again.

Over the other end, Hong Kong forced the play and just before the interval were rewarded when Chu Wan-keung netted from close quarters.

With the score even at the interval, Hong Kong broke into the running from the resumption and Kwok Yung-kee had the mile fortitude to follow the wing and, cutting in, drew goalie Chu to him but in his over-eagerness to shoot, he placed the ball round the upright.

Continuing their attacks Hong Kong came near to increasing this lead when Lee Tai-fai, on a pass, rained down the wing and, cutting in, drew goalie Chu to him but in his over-eagerness to shoot, he placed the ball round the upright.

Excitement ran high as the Malayans tried to draw level again and the Hong Kong defence were given a grueling time but to their credit managed to hold their own.

Hong Kong's fifth goal came through perfect co-ordination. Running down the wing with the ball, Ho Ying-fan drew the defence to him and swung the ball over to Kwok Yung-kee and the latter, without hesitation, lobbed the ball to the left where Chu Wan-keung, unmarked, was waiting. Swinging round, Chu tapped the ball out of reach of goalie Chu into the net.

With time running short, Malaya tried to draw the game out of the fire and made repeated sallys into their opponent's defence, but Tse and his colleagues were rock-like and managed to hold their own.

The last goal of the afternoon came from Tan Yue-ki. Facing the defence he overcame all obstacles with his clever dribbling to seal their victory with a well placed shot.

H.K. Chinese: Yu Yiu-tak, Han Yung-sang, Tan Chun-fai, Tang Sum, Kwok Yung-kee, Tang Kwai-ehing, Lee Tai-fai, Chu Wing-keung, Tang Yue-ki, Yu Cheuk-yin and Ho Ying-fan.

(Au Chi-yin replaced Yu Cheuk-yin after 20 minutes, Tse Kam-hung replaced Au Chi-ater 30 minutes).

Combined Malaya: Tan Siew-hock, Wong Kok-sang, Tan Kam-hung, Haji Graham, Wang Kim-sung, Foo Hee-jong, Liang Tian-ke, Pang Siang-teck, Dollah Don, Romlan Yatim, Ting Foh-chiew.

(Wong Kam-poh replaced Wong Kok-sang after 20 minutes, Khamsi Enkel replaced Wong Kim-fong after 30 minutes, Chu Chee-sang replaced Tan Siew-hock after 45 minutes).

### CLUB 2ND RUGGER XV

The Hong Kong Football Club 2nd XV will meet 34 Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment in a rugby encounter at 5 p.m. today at the Club ground, Happy Valley. The Club will be represented by the following players:

Gibbons, Gauntlett, Franklin, Guahar, Reed, Roberts, Clemen, Johnson, Tophan, Cowley, Douglas, Thorpe, Howard, Luscombe, Bowden.

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### Yachting jottings:

## Ecstasy wins third Dragon Corinthian series race

(By "MAINSHEET BLOCK")

The Dragon race on Saturday started in a strong breeze which dropped later. It was so strong that running from HWD2 to No. 2 buoy, Highwayman alone set her spinnaker and gained nothing by it.

Piet Hein led Ecstasy round No. 2 buoy and beating to Lyemman Beacon with gale force, increased her lead on Ecstasy, who only carried her jib to such an extent that she no longer needed to cover her opponent.

The wind then shifted to the North and reversed the positions for Ecstasy became well up wind on Piet Hein. Ecstasy rounded Lyemman Beacon with a lead of a minute which was maintained till the end.

The Ladies race on Saturday drew 15 entries, the largest for some time. It was so keen a race that afterwards one contestant was heard to complain that whenever another dinghy came near her a protest flag was hoisted.

Customs Cruisers were the first mark and for once those who chose the longer course into the harbour gained on those who went towards Causeway Bay.

Mrs. Dirkswager gained the lead and held it until the end of the first lap, when Mrs. Mallorie drew level on the new down, the distance mark, at which Mrs. Dirkswager came up into the wind more quickly and touched No. 14.

It is a pity that her first race in Hong Kong and in RNSEA should end thus when she had led so far.

Mrs. Brown wins. The race was not over, for after beating up to Far APC, Mrs. Mallorie rounded it first in the wrong direction and then in the right direction, following Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Nixon round.

Mrs. Brown held her lead to the finish while Mrs. Nixon, with a crew of two in an easing wind, dropped back to third.

On Sunday the Redwings had a very close race which was made more interesting by the visit of Arles from the RAF Yacht Club.

The team race next week will be "B" Teams.

Last week's results were:—

Friday, January 20. Army Team Race 27 Brgd. v. 28 Brgd. 1st Yates (4) 59.53 (28B.12); 2nd Mitchell (11) 1.22.4 (27B.11); 3rd Monaghan (1) 1.3.18 (28B.10); 4th Hay (3) 1.3.19 (28B.9); 5th Smart (14) 1.3.17 (28B.8); 6th Ballendorn (10) 1.7.42 (28B.7); 7th Williamson (30) 1.7.44 (27B.6); 8th Colk (8) 1.9.13 (28B.5); 9th Baker (7) 1.16.38 (27B.4); 10th Copper (15) 1.22.38 (27B.3); 11th Robinson (2) 1.28.5 (27B.2); Cookson (20) DNF.

27 Brgd.—20 pts. 28 Brgd.—51 pts.

Saturday, January 21. 1st Dragon Corinthian Series Race: 1st Ecstasy (Darby) 1.47.4; 2nd Piet Hein (Van Heel) 1.49.42; 3rd Tromp (Dirkswager) 1.51.8; 4th Vanessa (Sodgewick) 1.56.10; 5th Highwayman (Gordon) 1.59.24; 6th Roostall (Duke) 1.59.48; 7th Madrigal (Drummond) 1.59.52; 8th Linda (Child) DNF. Subject to protest between Madrigal and Tromp.

12th Dinghy Series Race: 1st Young (8) 49.57 (90); 2nd Hill (3) 48.40 (87); 3rd Eddie (1) 52.8 (80); 4th Mrs. Nixon (6) 53.15 (78); 5th Cookson (7) 53.52 (80); 6th Rice (19) 55.55 (80); 7th Mrs. Roe (10) 54.43 (84); 8th Yates (5) 55.13 (49); 9th Caloy (18) 55.14 (44); 10th Mrs. Len (11) 56.8 (39); 11th Mrs. Eddie (20) 1.0.17 (35); 12th Dunlop (4) 1.0.37 (30); 13th Mrs. Cooper (15) 1.0.59 (29); 14th Workman (2) 1.4.0 (23); 15th Chambers (14) 1.4.4 (18).

13th Dinghy Series Race: 1st Caloy (11) 1.1.56 (92); 2nd Moss (3) 1.2.40 (88); 3rd Workman (1) 1.0.48 (78); 4th Rice (5) 1.7.37 (71); 5th Cookson (20) 1.12.37 (60); 6th Yates (6) 1.13.17 (58); 7th Mrs. Eddie (7) 1.20.48 (55); 8th Young (18) 1.28.00 (47); 9th Challenge (2) DNF; 10th DNF; 11th DNF; 12th DNF; 13th DNF; 14th DNF; 15th DNF; 16th DNF; 17th DNF; 18th DNF; 19th DNF; 20th DNF.

### Rugger controversy

London, January 23.

The controversy over the complex issue of qualification for International Rugby Union matches has been renewed following the selection of the New Zealander, Ian Betting, to play for England against Wales at Twickenham.

Betting has already played for his own country in Test Rugby, and last year toured South Africa with the "All Blacks" team.

In preferring him to English-born players, the selectors followed the example of Scotland who picked Douglas Keller last season, after he had toured Britain with the Australian "Wallabies."

Two other Dominion players, South Africans Murray Hoffmeyer and Harry Small, were included in England's team which maintained a postwar average of three overseas players.

This picking of Dominion players for England teams is becoming increasingly unpopular with some Rugby Union enthusiasts, who feel that home-bred players are being kept out of the team.

There is no rule governing this point, but the official argument is that the players chosen are mostly British.

The majority of the players who come from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are Rhodes scholars and arrive at Oxford University when well past 20.

None of the postwar Dominion players who have played for England has gained Rugby honours on returning to his own country.

South Africans have figured largely in England teams for some years. There have also been a number of Australians.

Reuter.

### DOUBLES TITLES AT ALL-INDIA TENNIS TOURNEY

Madras, January 23. Philippe Washer, of Belgium, and Vladimir Cernik, self-exiled Czech, today won the men's doubles title in the All-India Hard Court Lawn Tennis Championships here, defeating the British pair, Geoff Palah and Gerald Oakley by 6-4, 10-8, 6-8 and 6-7 in the final.

Mrs. Pat Todd and Miss Gertrude Moran, of the United States, won the women's doubles title, defeating Mrs. Betty Hilton and Miss Kay Tucky, of Britain, by 7-5 and 6-2 in the final.

In the men's doubles semifinals, R. Deyro, of the Philippines, partnered by Sumant Mirra, of India, lost to Palah and Oakley by 6-2, 3-6, 6-8, 6-0 and 4-6. Reuter.

### BADMINTON

St. Theresa's defeated the Royal Air Force badminton team 7-2 last night at the Kowloon Tong Recreation Club.

### Third Test:

## Aussies in danger of defeat

Durban, January 23.

Australia, 255 runs behind South Africa with seven second innings wickets to fall in the third Test here, are in danger of their first defeat by South Africa for 40 years. The match ends tomorrow.

The Springboks' only victory against Australia was at Adelaide in 1910-11. Australia has not been beaten in Test cricket since losing to England at the Oval in 1938.

On a scarred pitch showing increasing signs of wear, South Africa, who led by 230 runs in the first innings, were run out for 89 today by Ian Johnson and Bill Johnston after being 74 runs for the loss of two wickets at lunch.

At the close Australia had lost three second innings wickets for 80. Rain is predicted for tonight, which should add to Australia's troubles. Set to get 316 runs to win in seven and a quarter hours.

The Australians made a patient start, scoring only 13 runs in the 42 minutes' play before tea. McCarthy made several deliveries rise chest high, while Hugh Tayfield whipped off breaks sharply across the pitch, to which the heavy roller had been applied between innings.

All out lbw. With one run added to the tea score, Tayfield dismissed Jack Moroney. Norman Mann took Keith Miller's wicket at 33 and Lindsay Hassett went to Mann at 58. All three Australians were out lbw.

Dudley Nourse, South Africa's captain, did not enforce the follow-on when play opened today, apparently being influenced by the weather forecast.

South Africa began cautiously and in two hours before lunch put on 74, but in just over an hour after the interval, Johnson and Johnston, exploiting the deteriorating pitch to the full, claimed the remaining eight wickets for only 25 runs.

At one stage, seven wickets fell for eight runs. Nourse defended stubbornly, his 27 runs occupying 90 minutes. Johnson took five wickets for 84 and Johnston four wickets for 39 runs.

Close of play scores. The scoreboard at the close of play read as follows:

South Africa: 1st Innings... 311  
Australia: 1st Innings... 75  
South Africa: 2nd Innings... 89  
Australia: 2nd Innings... 35  
J. Moroney lbw. b. Tayfield... 10  
Keith Miller lbw. b. Mann... 10  
Lindsay Hassett lbw. b. Mann... 10  
Neil Harvey not out... 13  
Extras... 2

Total (for three wks): 80

Wickets fell 1/14, 2/33, 3/51.

Commonwealth tourists draw

Nagpur, January 23. The Commonwealth touring team drew their third-day match with the Central Province Governor's XI today.

Each side made 323 runs in their first innings. The Commonwealth had scored 144 for seven wickets in their second innings when stumps were drawn—Reuter.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

### FIRST RACE MEETING

Saturday, 11th February 1950.

There are nine races; the First Race will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the last race will be rung at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (9 Races—\$15) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race, as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby to be run at the Easter Race Meeting in April, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and those for the Hong Kong Derby may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting Ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.—including tax; for Ladies or Gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.—including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSSES. Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted to leave the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

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